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From Oct. 9, 1913
To Mar. 31, 1915

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Apr 2	Expense of Sept forwarded	3	1915	Jan 2	Examination of funds for Dec. 1913
Apr 1	Examination - count of funds Oct. 31.	27	Feb 1		Jan 160
Apr 2	Expense of Oct. forwarded	36			
Apr 3	Nov.	70			
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	vouchers explained	395			
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	Expense of vouchers explained	415			
	for Nov. transmitted	416			

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French House W; official bond forwardal. 6

June 26, Examination - content of Oct. 31 - 27

Nov. 62

2 - old samples, accurate report on 10th

7 Pure gold samples, samples of pure gold
 100% pure gold, 100% pure gold, 100% pure gold

27 Feb, 7.8. Appointment as prisoner. 126

27 $\frac{127}{182}$

1.13 1.14

each of office transmitted 147

1. 400 examinations for alchemists } designation

of H. French, A.W. examination for change no. 207

~~Sept 2 - ...~~

H. 364, L. 6. ~~recommencement~~ to be } 291
~~recommencement~~ - charge of etc

~~2. James, recognizing opportunity 276~~

300 31 at 4 other transmitted 3/1

Sept 2 Folio, I. v. out of office transmitted 5/10

To ~~Asst~~ Treasurer, U. S. Washington, D.C.

~~Five per cent redemption fund~~ 319
~~deposits made for.~~

$\frac{1}{2} \times 100 = 50$

57 June 2002 15 hr received April 8 32

5 Form 207 to be marked Sept. 8 32-
 Turnings = Expenditures

9. "A mailed" . . . 320

12. 9.00 returned M. R. Dept rated correct 33.

16. *Fireman, virginia* appointment of } 334
1890 J. J. Case.

19. Some used bars as substitutes to exchange some for gold.

any gold bars, and having a certificate from the U.S. Mint
con. when sold to the U.S. Mint \$1000

exchange of for comm. request for construction Sec. 2046

~~4 July, J. S. requires in protection of~~
~~to preserve~~

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- 1913
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 13 Book, letter, proof requested from Chas. 80
 1914
 Jan 13 Gold bullion, assay report on same. ^{month} 109
 21 " " " " " 120
 22 " " " " " 121
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 7 " " " " " 279
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 copy of pamphlet of same, no

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1913 Home, book R. official bond of, forwarded 2.8
 1914 Half dollars - 1913 coins in exchange 4.3
 1915 Home, R. N. recommending account for 1913
 1916 " " examination for office ^{disputed} 2.09
 1917 Home, R. N. - settlement at S. Z. 2.33
 1918 " " " " 2.35
 1919 " " " " 2.37
 1920 Home, R. N. - ^{sale of} books proposed by, 2.68

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1. *See Harry H., each of officers provided 8*
 2. *Inventory July 1. Supplies Aug. 30 29*
 3. *See Harry H., temporary appointments of inmates 63*
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 5. *See Harry H., progress of training 184*
 6. *See Harry H., progress in taking 210*
 7. *See Harry H., 300 sheets per, requested 210*

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Liberty Bell Bars - Remelt. Massing of

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Oct 16 - Report of Assayer on 26 bars, and

26 - Forwarding copies of correspondence with

the L.B. Co., also report of Mr. Mathews of B.C.

as to results of his assays of carbon bars.

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Jan 12 - Copies of correspondence from Oct 12, 1914

to 20 - Copies of all correspondence

with the L.B. Co. forwarded

28 - Copy of letter to L.B. Co. dated 11/11/14

also comments on other letters

28 - Statement of assays and melting

record of L.B. Bars - Assayer's Report

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May 11 - second shot, report of ^{on use of} shot. 11-2-21

16. " " " receipt of and payment of 2.15
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July 13 - on my complaint of dental service satisfactory

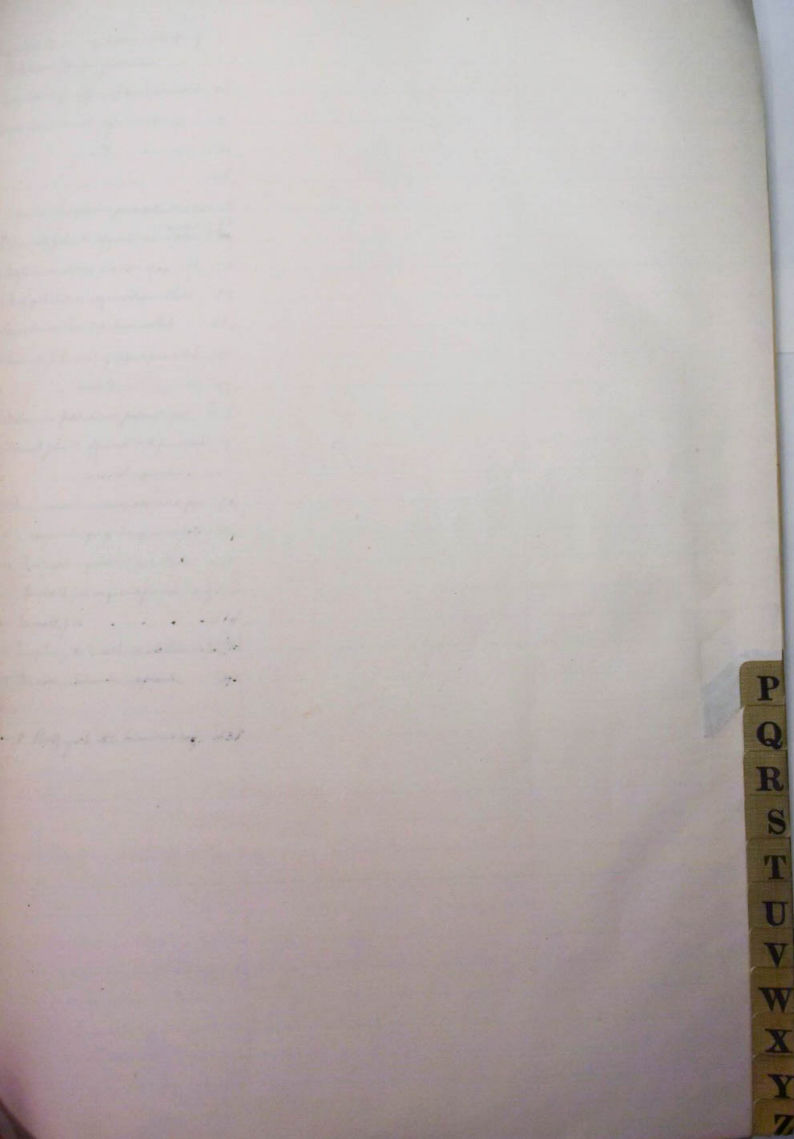
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Apr 1	Letter of Office Books - (Kassonville (Nim))	14
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June 6	Quarterly payment for unpaid bill being transferred in expense	225
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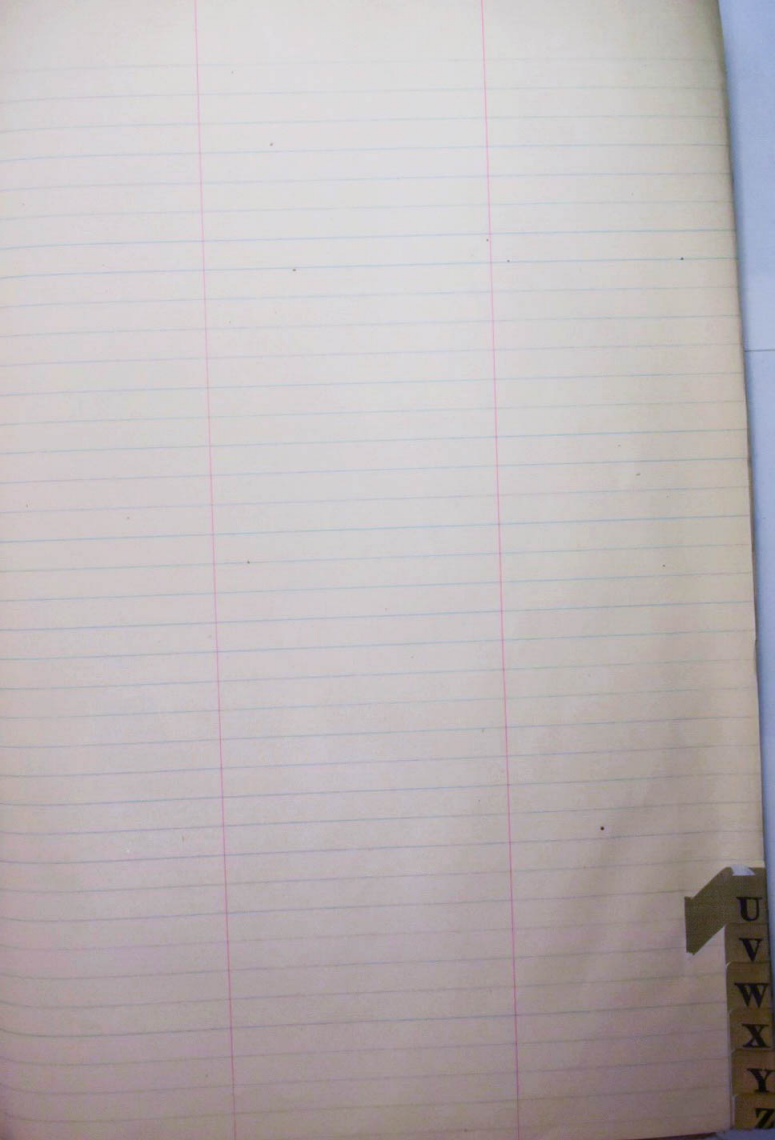
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Request for funds for Nov. 1913		18	Jan 12 - Report of Dr. Davis, requested, over 1003 Settles, & gold in bottles sent
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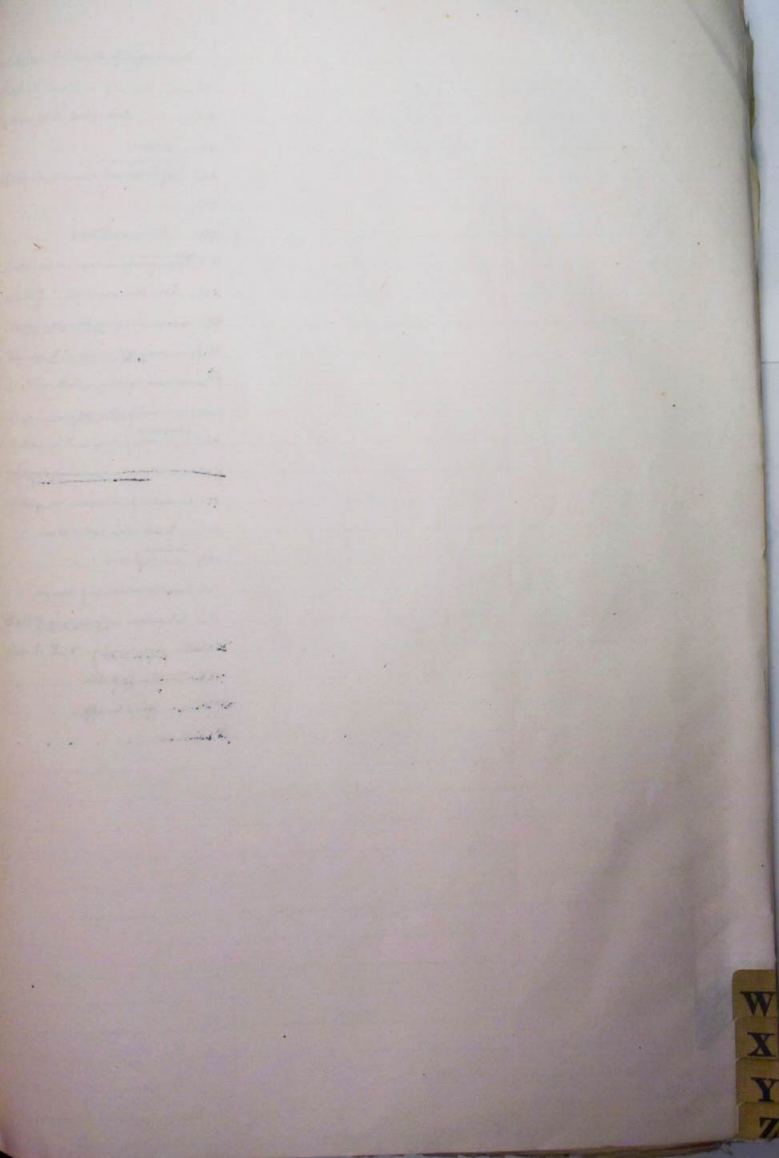
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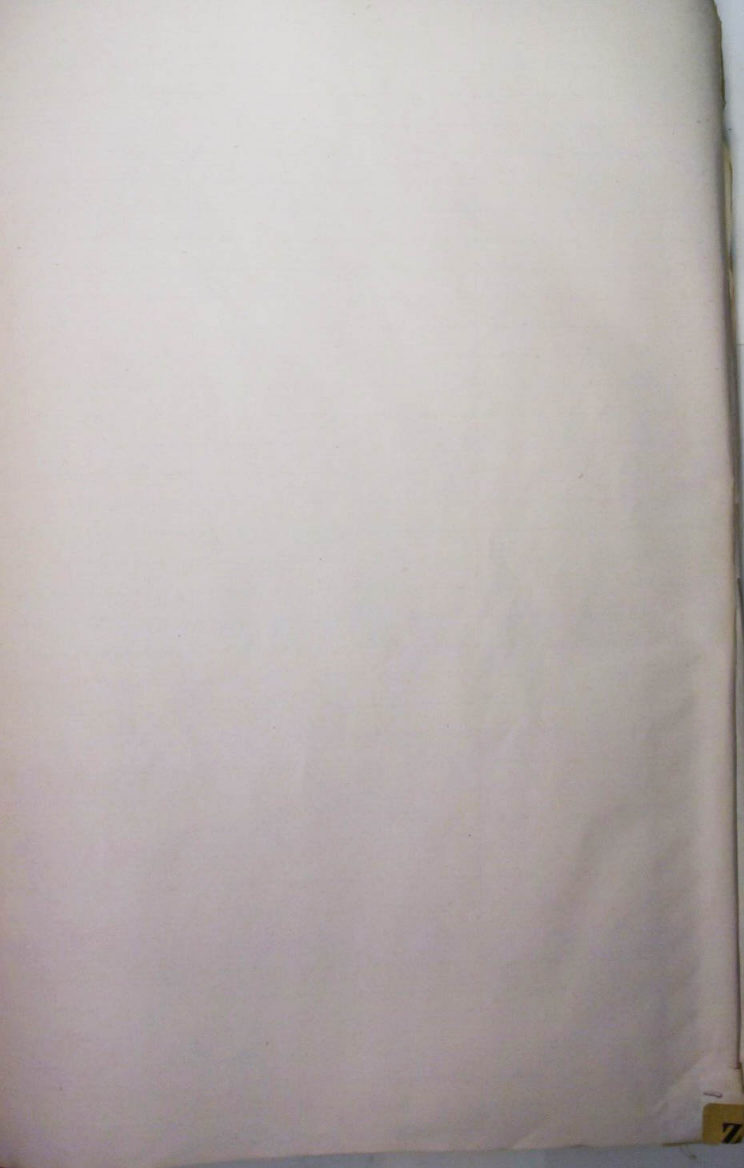


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October 28, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The profits on the coinage of bronze cent pieces during the month of September, 1913, amounted to \$20,260.53 of which amount \$25,000 has been transferred and \$2,277.48 paid for distribution and operative wastage, leaving balance untransferred of \$2,982.85.

No transfer is desired of this balance.

Respectfully,

Edmund A. ...

Superintendent.

October 9th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, requesting that certain lots of platinum sponge and palladium be forwarded by this institution to the Assay Office at New York for treatment and sale, I would explain that upon the recent resumption of operations in our refinery these lots were returned to the Superintendent of Melting & Refining for retreatment, and I am advised by him that they are now in solution and will be gotten into the very best condition for securing homogeneous samples upon which to invite proposals for purchase of the lots.

Please advise me if this meets your approval and I will without delay forward new samples to the customary bidders.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Arnold

Superintendent.

October 9th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the
expense accounts of this institution for the month of September,
1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. ...
Superintendent.

4
October 13th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths office bearing even date
of George J. Busher and Jerry C. Vandencells, firemen at this
institution at \$900. per annum.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. ...
Superintendent.

October 19th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the report of absence and
efficiency of the employees of this institution for the
month of September, 1913.

Respectfully,

William A. Rorer

Superintendent.

October 13th, 1913

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose an official Bond dated October 10th, 1913, in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars executed by Horace W. French, halper at this institution. Premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amundson

Superintendent.

7
October 12th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith sample taken from
Melt No. 6, certificate bars, for assay by the Bureau.
The weight of the sample is 0.583 Troy ounces.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent,

October 14th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose copies of office bearing even
date of Samuel R. Whitaker and Harry H. Leett.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

2 encls.

Oct. 18th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose form E. & E.- 106, Classification of Disbursements, for the fiscal year 1913, and estimated disbursements for the fiscal year 1915, (in duplicate.)

Auxiliary statements attached.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Armes

Superintendent.

Encl.

October 17th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant
AAH, No. 313107), I beg to say that the gold value as noted
on settlement sheet, Seattle No. 13, was correct, viz. -
264,678.21. It was necessary to increase the total fine
ounces of the shipment one thousandth in order to adjust
the grand totals of redeposits during the quarter up to
the time of this settlement.

I return settlement sheet herewith,

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Lister

Superintendent.

October 17th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to arrange the shipment from
the Mint at Philadelphia to this institution of 18 obverse
and 6 reverse Nickel coinage dies.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Adams

Superintendent.

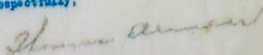
October 17th, 1912.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant,
the expenditure of \$12.00 for drayage from the minor
coinage profits fund account represented the cost of
hauling 31,800 lbs. cube nickel from the depot to this
institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 20th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith sample taken from
Melt No. 10, certificate bars, for assay by the Bureau.
The weight of the sample is 0.445 Troy Ounce.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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October 21st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose an official bond in the penal sum
of Three Thousand Dollars bearing date of October 10th,
1913, executed by Robert J. Perry, helper at this insti-
tution. Premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Rinear

Superintendent.

October 24th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report
showing the cost of operations of this institution for the
month of September, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

October 24th, 1918.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose herewith sample taken from
Melt No. 15, centrifuge hard, for assay by the Bureau.
The weight of the sample is .422 Troy ounce.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. ...
Superintendent.

October 25th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant, I would say that sacks of minor coin are not sealed but tied with string. In shipping they are contained in money kegs which kegs are sealed in lead at both ends. When there is on hand an insufficient number of kegs for a coin shipment, the minor coin sacks are placed in the heavy sack ordinarily used for silver which sack is then made secure with the lead seal. In other words, all coin shipments from this institution go out under seal.

Respectfully,

Thomas Armes

Superintendent.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Mint of the United States, Denver, Colo.

Office of the

October 25, 1913.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending November 30, 1913 on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914; it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22, 1913, viz:

Salaries,	\$ 4,000.
Wages of Workmen,	8,000.
Contingent Expenses,	3,000.
Total,	\$ 15,000.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

October 28th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose oath of office bearing even date of
Mr. Harry R. Whitehead, foreman of the refinery of this in-
stitution.

In this connection I find that the late Super-
intendent, under date of July 8th, when recommending the
promotion of Mr. Whitehead, also recommended the promotion
of Mr. George Borstadt, Jr., from the position of helper to
that of skilled workman in the refinery. I have made a
careful examination of our refinery requirements and con-
clude that no necessity exists now for the change in Mr.
Borstadt's designation or pay. Therefore I would ask that
the recommendation in his case be regarded as withdrawn.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

October 28th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have transferred profits on
Bonzé Cent coinage accrued during the month of October, in
amount \$45,000.

Respectfully,

Thomas Davidson

Superintendent.

October 26th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to submit the following list of blank forms and books as my requisition for the six months ending April 1st, 1914:

Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.	Title.	Sample.
43	266	266	Memo of Silver Bullion Deposited.	1
82	25	100	Application for leave of absence	2
125	8	25	Record of Coins Reserved for Annual Assay and Deliveries	3
			Earnings and Expenditures	4
207	6	25	Cashier's Daily Statement of Bal.	5
231A	150	200	Melter's Silver Deposit Card,	6
289	100	1000	Requisition for Labor and Material,	7
537E	25	150	Cashier's Summary,	8
570	150	200	Deposits of Foreign Bullion and Coins,	9
637	10	50	Report of Absence and Efficiency,	10
644	15	50	Orders for Silver and Miner Coins,	11
697	0	100	Proposal,	12
712	25	100	Supt. of Coining Daily Balances	13
890	75	250	Memo of Gold Bullion Redeposited,	14
906B	80	200	Application for Extension of Leave	15
920	20	50	Percentage of Loss in Melting G.D.	16
936A	5	25	" " " " " S.D.	17
936B	5	25	" " " " " S.D.	18
938	10	50	Pay Roll	19
956	5	18	Gold Bars Exchanged for Gold Coin	20
987	25	200	Purchase or Stores Requisition,	21
988	30	200	Purchase Order,	22
550B	10	50	Treasurer of U.S. in acct. with, etc.,	23
	100	500	Signature Cards	

BLANK BOOKS,

190E	0	2	Weigh Clerk's Book of Silver Deptd.	A
730	0	2	Deposits Received by Express, Mail, Etc.	B
961	0	6	Record of Silver Coins Weighed.	C

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

193-3/30/14

Oct. 29, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Early on yesterday morning there were received at this institution twelve lots of bullion, each lot consisting of a bar and assay cornets, grains, etc. Six of these lots were less than 5 ozs. in separate weight, the lowest being 1.80 ozs. Out of five others the highest weight was 16.08 ozs., while the twelfth bar was 181.19 ozs., these weights taken from invoice (delayed.)

The lots were apparently from the Boise City National Bank, and after waiting until this afternoon we concluded that this bullion had not passed through the Assay Office at Boise, no advice from such Office having been received, and the bars not bearing the Assay Office stamp. Late today an invoice for the bars was received from the Assay Office, requiring their transfer to the book of Redeposits.

These Redeposit bars, small and large, being accompanied by assay cornets and grains, necessitated the melting of each, and I have to inquire, if this practice is to continue, whether the usual melting charge shall be imposed on each bar. At present you know no such charge is levied on Assay Office deposits.

I have written the Boise Office requesting that more prompt advice of such transactions be accorded us, and, if possible, that an invoice be contained in the shipping package.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. ...

Superintendent.

October 30th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose for assay by the Bureau, sample
taken from Melt No. 20, certificate bars. The weight of the
sample is .350 Troy ounce.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

October 31st, 1913.

Value October coinage fifty two thousand dollars, all bronze cent pieces.

Official business,
Government.

H. A. [unclear]
Superintendent.

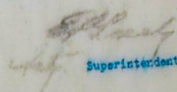
October 31st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 28th instant, I
have to advise you that two Burroughs adding machines are employed
at this institution, described as follows: Style 3, No. 22,688,
and No. 11 - 40,556, motor No. 5894.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

November 1st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I find from the records of this office that Mr. W.R. Willan has been absent on annual leave 29 days, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and on sick leave approved by the Bureau, 2 days in June.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

Form No. 223.
Ed. Nov. 1-02-50-410.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Mint _____ of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

November 1st, 1913

Director of the Mint,

Sir: Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of

October, 1913, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Certificate)	\$ 54,804,273.23
Gold Coin	408,045,922.00
Silver Bars	2,051,252.10
Silver Coin	
Currency	62,548.05
Minor Coins and Minor Coin Currency,	\$ 464,964,095.38
Total	

Fine Gold Bars, 316.042 Troy ass.
" Silver " 3,617.90 " "

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent

November 1st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose an official bond in the
penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, bearing date of
October 29th, 1913, executed by Fred N. Hume, employe
at this institution. Premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Amman

Superintendent.

November 1st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose copy of inventory of Furniture & Fixtures, Machinery & Appliances, and Supplies under date of July 1st, 1913, and inventory of Supplies under date of August 30th, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

Nov. 3rd, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose, for assay as usual, samples
of fine gold melt No. 25.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Cullen

Superintendent.

November 6th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Will you please arrange the shipment at the earliest possible moment of 18 obverse and 6 reverse nickel coinage dies. If the entire order cannot be immediately filled, I would appreciate the filling of a portion thereof.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Munn

Superintendent.

November 6th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The profits on the coinage of bronze cent pieces for the month of October amounted to \$48,150.44, of which amount a transfer was requested under date of October 28th for \$45,000. The transfer of this amount will be sufficient.

In order that shipments of nickel may be made, I would request a transfer of \$20,000 profits on nickel coinage accrued during November.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Munn
Superintendent.

November 6th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, you are advised that under the new arrangement shipments have been received here from all of the Assay Offices which have heretofore consigned their bullion to this institution. They are all forwarding all the individual deposits purchased, large and small, no mass melts being made at the Assay Offices. This of course greatly increases the work of the assay and calculating departments here. For instance, in a shipment of forty five bars received a few days since from the Seattle office, thirty two were small bars which would heretofore have been put into a mass melt. The Boise and Helena Offices are shipping the assay clips and grains in an envelope for each deposit. While we are handling this business with expedition and satisfactorily in the end, it would be a great convenience if mass melting could be continued at the Assay Offices. Invoices covering the shipments are now being promptly received.

As you directed, no melting charge will hereafter be imposed on any assay office bullion.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Armer
Superintendent.

November 6th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the
expenses accounts of this institution for the month of October,
1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas Armes
Superintendent.

November 8th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose, for assay by the Bureau, sample
of fine gold from Melt No. 30, certificate bars. The weight
of the sample is .538 Troy ounce.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 8th, 1912.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant AAM returning memorandum of Deadwood shipment No. 10 for a decrease in the value of gold given of two cents, I would say that the value as noted on the return - \$18,075.86 - is correct. The total of fine ounces was reduced one thousandth because this was found necessary in adjusting the grand total of redeposit fine ounces for the month and correction was made on this shipment as it was the last one for the month.

Memorandum returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Nov. 10, 1911.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose a report of absence and
efficiency of this institution for the month of
October, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amerson

Superintendent.

Nov. 10, 1913.

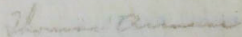
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst.

(B) enclosing receipts for gold deposits Nos. 2242
and 2355, also certificate of gold deposit No. 2694,
I return same herewith perfected as to signatures.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

Nov. 10, 1913.

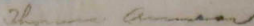
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., advising me that the monthly reports of absence and efficiency show William R. Willan to have been absent on annual leave 31 days, 3½ hours, I would say that your records are correct, and the error occurred as follows:

Willan was sick two days in February, which time was not charged to annual leave as he had intended to file an application for extension of leave on account of illness. He did not do so, and the time should have been charged. Mr. Willan has therefore been overpaid 1 day, 3½ hours, and deduction for this amount will be made on the forthcoming pay roll.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Denver, Colorado,

Nov. 12, 1913.

Burroughs Adding Machine number three purchased June twenty-eighth, nineteen
four, cost three hundred and fifty dollars; electrically propelled machine purchased
November fifth, nineteen eight, cost four hundred and thirty-one dollars. to take

Govt. Official Bus.

Superintendent.

Superintendent

Nov. 12, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose duplicate descriptive cards
for coal sample No. 4 representing October
deliveries, in amount 37,665 long tons.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Nov. 13, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose for assay, as usual, sample
of fine gold melt certificate bars No. 35, weight
of sample .522.

Respectfully,

Thomas Armes

Superintendent.
Sincerely,
Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 17, 1913.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Stock of Halves nineteen thirteen coinage practically exhausted.

Government.
Official business.

Superintendent.

Nov 19th 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. George J. Bucher was appointed helper in this institution on January 23rd, 1906. On March 16th, 1906, he was placed in the Assay Department. On September 3rd, 1909, he was furloughed for the reason that there was not enough work. Since that time Mr. Bucher has been employed as an Assayer in various parts of the state. On October 13th, 1913, he received a temporary appointment at this institution as a temporary fireman. I believe he is a very competent assayer. I wish to know under the above circumstance if it would be necessary for Mr. Bucher to take the Civil Service Examination again, or can he be placed on the eligible list as an Assayer without taking an examination. I took this matter up with Mr. Dewey on his recent visit here and he informed me he did not know whether this could be done or not.

Respectfully,

Thomas Dewey

Superintendent.

Nov 19 1913.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington.D.C.

Dear Sir,

I wish you would kindly change the title
of Mr J.E.La Velle Jr of this institution from Asst. Foreman
of the press room to Skilled workman.
I am asking this be done in order to increase the efficiency
of the press room.

Yours Very Truly,

Superintendent.

November 19th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant
(B), I return herewith, perfected as to signature, assay
reports of gold deposits Nos. 1747, 1693, 2154-1-6, and
Gold Warrant and Mint Receipt No. 2338, Warrants Nos. 2240
and 2580, and Silver Warrant Nos. 383 and 405.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

November 20th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose, for assay by the Bureau, sample of
fine gold from Melt No. 40, certificate bars. The weight of
the sample is .856 Troy ounce.

Respectfully,

John W. ...
Superintendent.

November 20th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. Frank E. Wheeler, Assayer of this institution. I wish to offer the following suggestions on Mr. Wheeler's letter:

That we be allowed to charge on all assays sent to this Mint at about the following amounts: Silver and gold, 30 cents; lead 50 cents, copper 50 cents, zinc and iron 75 cents each.

I do not believe we would receive as many samples as we do at this time if we were allowed to make a charge for assaying the same. We have not sufficient force in the assay department to do this work as promptly as it should be done. This is due in a very large measure to the fact that our redeposits arrive here without first being mass melted at the Assay Offices, as an example we received 91 bars from Seattle recently that could have been mass melted into 14 bars; another shipment received of 65 bars could have been mass melted into not over 10 bars. As you can readily see this makes a great deal of additional work in the assay department. We have a splendid laboratory and a force of very competent men in the assay office. We are well equipped to do the work of the Forest Service. If it were possible for us to have another man in the assay department we would be in a position to do all the assay work for the Forest Service and Land Office. However, I do not believe it will be possible for us to attend to these Forest

Service essays as promptly as it should be done with our present force.
 Mr. Wheeler and I took the matter up with Mr. Dewey on his recent visit
 here.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Dewey
 Superintendent.

November 21st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request the following coinage dies for 1914:
One dozen pairs, each, Half Dollar, Quarter Dollar, Dime, Five Cent
and One Cent.

Respectfully,

Thomas B. ...
Superintendent.

November 21st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the October report of Absence and Efficiency on which Mr. Thomas P. Burtwell is charged with leave to the amount of one day and seven hours, I would say that one day and four hours of this should have been noted in the column "Absent without pay". The pay for this time was deducted on the pay roll for November 17th.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. Burtwell
Superintendent.

November 21st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose four copies of the report showing the cost of
operations of this institution for the month of October, 1913.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 21st, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request the transfer of \$55,000 profits on nickel coinage during the present month. This transfer is required to validate shipments of nickels made during the month and to enable the bookkeeper to adjust his accounts by the end of the month. I would therefore thank you to advise the transfer by wire. Included in this amount is the \$20,000. transfer previously requested from which nothing has been heard.

I would add, that the transfer of \$45,000. bronze coin profits has not been received.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

November 5th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose, for assay by the Bureau, sample of
fine gold from Melt No. 45, certificate bars. The weight of the
sample is .725 Troy ounce.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

November 28th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 22nd instant F, I enclose
proposals and acceptances which were omitted from expense vouchers #s.
33 and 51.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

3 encls.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Mick Denver, Colorado,
of the United States,

Office of the _____

November 25, 1903

To the Director of _____
at, _____
_____, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending
December 31st, 1903, on account of the appropriations made for
the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it is
desired that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the
the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held
my bond dated August 22^d, 1903, viz:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ 4,000. ⁰⁰
Wages of Workmen, - - - - -	7,500. ⁰⁰
Contingent Expenses, - - - - -	3,500. ⁰⁰
Total, - - - - -	\$ <u>15,000.⁰⁰</u>

Respectfully,

November 28th, 1923.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 24th instant. It is not the practice of this institution to take the assay coins which are forwarded to the Philadelphia Mint for the pyx and for inspection of the Annual Assay Commission from coins which have been weighed and found to be within the limits of tolerance.

Mr. Leach, Chief Clerk, and Mr. Wells, Superintendent of the Coining Department, both inform me that it has never been done at this institution in that way.

All coins reserved for the Annual Assay Commission have been taken at random from among the general lot of coins that were ready for delivery, and not from any special lot that has been examined. These coins are taken before they leave the press room without any special selection and are sealed without previous weighing or any other test. The instructions and regulations are obeyed in all cases. I do not remember Mr. Dewey speaking to me about this matter when he was here. I can not understand why any one should have told Mr. Dewey that we were doing business in this way. Whoever informed him that such was the case told a deliberate falsehood. I would thank you very much if you would kindly inform me who made this statement to Mr. Dewey. I believe that such a person should be immediately discharged.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Dewey

Superintendent.

November 29th, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value coinage for November - One Hundred Five Thousand dollars Nickels; Seventy Six
Hundred Eighty Dollars bronze cents. ~~Transfer order heretofore requested for fifty-five~~
~~thousand dollar nickel profits not received.~~

Superintendent.

Government, Official business.

Form No. 225.
Ed. Nov. 1, 1900—C 1 1/2

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

November 29th, 1913. 19

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 29th day of November, 1913, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars . (Certificates)	\$ 57,207,200.94
Gold Coin	408,059,175.00
Silver Bars	1,222,538.74
Silver Coin	80,470.00
Currency	128,841.08
Minor Coins and Currency	466,698,225.76
Total	

Merchants bars, Gold, 254.100
" " Silver 8,617.80

Superintendent

December 2nd, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you the following temporary appointments
were terminated on the dates given:

Jerry C. Vasconcelle,	Temporary Fireman,	November 20th, 1913.
Harry H. Issett,	" Laborer,	November 29th, 1913.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 2nd, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose sample of fine gold melt No. 50, certificate bars.
The weight of the sample is .614 Troy ounces, and fineness at which
melt was reported .9994.

I also enclose statement requested by your letter of the
24th ultimo.

Respectfully,

John W. Johnson
Assistant Superintendent.

Superintendent.

December 3rd, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

It has been the custom at this institution to exchange new gold coin for old coin or currency. I was not aware that this had been done until this morning when the Cashier told me that it had been the practice to do so. I told him that I did not think we were authorized to exchange new coin for currency or old coin and to discontinue the practice in the future or until I could get a ruling from you as to what we should do. This morning the United States National Bank of this city presented \$15,000. in currency and requested new coin in exchange for same. Their request was refused on the ground that I did not believe I was authorized to make this kind of an exchange. They notified me that they would write you in reference to this matter. The banks here wish to make this kind of an exchange in order to have new gold coin for the holidays, and I will thank you very much if you will kindly wire me an answer.

Respectfully,

William B. ...
Superintendent.

December 3rd, 1911.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury forwarding bond in the sum of \$10,000 for execution by Mr. Harry R. Whitehead, foreman of our refinery, I would advise you that Mr. Whitehead is at present bonded with the American Fidelity Company in the sum of \$5,000 as a helper, and this company informs him it will not execute this bond unless he obligates himself to continue the payment of the premium on the old bond. I therefore would request that in lieu of the enclosed bond a new one be drawn for Mr. Whitehead's execution in amount \$5,000 and noted as an "additional" bond.

Respectfully,

Thomas R. ...
Superintendent.

December 4th, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Engaged since first on week's run double eagles to make deliveries within year of this denomination uncompleted at time of retirement late superintendent. First delivery of quarters ninth instant, thirteen thousand dollars daily. Treasurer's orders quarters unfilled sixtyone thousand dollars.

Arthur
Superintendent.

Government.
Official business.

December 4th, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Late superintendent began coinage double eagles after annual settlement, discontinued by your order for one cent coinage. Left twenty five thousand ounces stamped double eagle heavies which require lights for make up. In order to deliver these gold coins this year a gold run of six days was necessary. Will expedite coinage of quarters.

Answer
Superintendent.

Government,
Official business.

December 6th, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please have shipped at once ten obverse and five reverse quarter dies nineteen thirteen

Superintendent.

Government,
Official business.

December 6th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that I have this day forwarded
by registered mail the expense accounts of this institution for
the month of November, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mearns
Superintendent.

December 9th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by Dr. Dewey upon his recent visit to this
institution, I enclose report for November of the gain and loss
in melting gold and silver anode melts.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mearns

Superintendent.

1 enc.

December 9th, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please arrange with Treasurer transfer by wire of minor coinage profits requested transferred my letter fifth instant. Amounts, bronze six thousand dollars; nickel sixty eight thousand dollars. Shipping orders awaiting these transfers.

Amos
Superintendent.

Government.
Official business.

December 10th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:—

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant (AAH), the statement forwarded you recapitulating the value of bullion shipments received from minor assay offices, was the monthly statement as you directed and covered only the assay office receipts for November. Shipment No. 10 from Deadwood of the value of \$18,485.63 was received and settled for in October. Transfer order has not issued.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

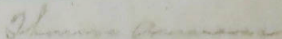
December 10th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to 1914 coinage dies received from the Mint at Philadelphia, only five pairs each for half dollars, quarters and dimes were included. Will you please arrange for the shipment of five additional pairs as soon as possible for these denominations.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

December 11th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the report of absence and efficiency
of the employees of this institution for the month of November, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas Carson

Superintendent.

Mint

Denver, Colorado,

November

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1	Adams, O.L.,			100	97
2	Arnold, R.G.,			"	96
3	Bucher, George J.,			"	95
4	Baker, N.A.,			"	75
5	Bartlett, H.D.,	5	4	"	99
6	Beggs, W.H.,			"	97
7	Bell, Karl G.,			"	94
8	Bell, Wm. E.,			"	95
9	Borah, S.,			"	96
10	Boutwell, Thomas P.,			"	98
11	Bowen, W.F.,		2	"	99
12	Bowers, M.F.,			"	95
13	Brady, Daniel	17		"	98
14	Brierley, G.F.W.,			"	99
15	Buck, R.H.	1		"	75
16	Bush, Wm. M.,		30	"	98
17	Butler, S.D.,			"	97
18	Cain, James,	12		"	99
19	Campbell, Wm.G.,			"	95
20	Cobbey, J.W.,	13		"	95
21	Coffin, Edna,			"	95
22	Coffman, G.A.,	2		"	99
23	Cogan, J.C.,	6		"	96
24	Crary, J.C.,			"	99
25	Derdie, W.N.,			"	98
26	Denckla, E.J.,	3	30	"	100
27	Dexter, A.J.,			"	96
28	Ford, E.C.,	1	1	"	94
29	Franklin, W.E.,	5		"	95
30	Fribourg, A.L.			"	95
31	French, H.W.,			"	97
32	Gray, George B.,	2	3	"	98
33	Gunther, W.L.,			"	99
34	Hall, R.E.,		3	"	98
35	Hapenny, J.H.,			"	98
36	Hopkley, Florence G.,		6	"	95
37	Hempel, Paul R.,			"	100
38	Hetrich, J.M.,			"	100
39	Hill, G.M.,	2	4	"	95
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	7	3	30	"
41	Hobart, E.L.,			"	96
42	Hobert, E.T.			"	97

M i n t

Denver, Colorado.

November

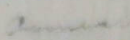
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85	Wentworth, H.S.,		100	98
86	Whitaker, A.S.,	14 1	"	98
87	Whitaker, S.R.,		"	98
88	White, Marshall H.,		"	97
89	Whitehead, H.R.,	5	"	100
90	Whitney, G.R.,	1 30	"	97
91	Wilcox, S.B.,		"	95
92	Willen, W.R.,		"	96
93	Wilson, E.C.,		"	95

December 12, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Have only sufficient silver for ingot room until first of year. Would recommend the purchase of five hundred thousand ounces or more silver for earliest possible delivery. Ingot room uses normally over twenty thousand ounces daily. Stock of silver coin all denominations will need replenishment at early day.


Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

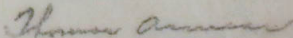
December 13th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will arrange as early a shipment as possible by the Philadelphia Mint for the use of the Assayer of this institution, of proof gold of the value of \$1,500.00 and 100 ounces proof silver.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

December 13th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request for minor coinage the purchase by you for this institution of fifteen tons cube nickel and the copper quotation being comparatively low at present, I would suggest the advisability of purchasing fifty tons of electrolytic copper for minor coinage.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

December 13th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I would request that the automatic weighing machine which I understand has been for an extended period in course of construction at the Mint at Philadelphia for this institution be completed and shipped at the earliest possible moment. I find that the limit of our coinage here is based upon the output of the automatic weighers and with an additional automatic weighing machine, our gold and silver output would be increased fifty percent.

We have especially missed this additional machine in our present run on quarters with orders crowding and the greatest expedition being employed to produce the maximum amount of coin.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

December 13th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 10th instant in reference to the appointment of John H. Presnell to the position of walter at this mint. I recommended the appointment of Mr. Presnell for the reason that he took a three year and half course in the School of Mines of Colorado in chemistry and assaying. He has been a practical assayer and chemist in this state for a great many years and has been in the employ in some of the largest mining companies ^{in Colorado, and} in all cases giving entire satisfaction. His recommendations and vouchers are the very best that could possibly be given. Considering his experience and ability in the above lines, I believe he is the very best man for the position of the three names that were submitted by the Civil Service Commission. I most earnestly recommend his appointment.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

December 16th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the salary of Mr. J. P. S. Voght, private secretary be raised from \$1200. per annum to \$1600. per annum. Mr. Voght acts as private secretary and also fills the place of acting storekeeper, for which there was appropriated \$1600. Mr. Voght fills both places. This will make a saving of \$1200 per annum to the mint. Before coming to the mint Mr. Voght was an expert accountant and taxation specialist. Whenever any of the clerks here are on the sick list Mr. Voght fills the place until they return. I should have made this recommendation at the time the estimates were submitted, but had only been here about two days and did not understand what was required. I would thank you very much if you would take this up with the Committee on Appropriations and have the above increase of \$400 made for the year 1915.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

December 16th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SM:-

I enclose oath of office bearing even date of
James H. LaVielle, Jr., skilled workman at this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mearns

Superintendent.

1 enc.

December 18th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that a supply of Form 2174, Bill
of Lading, be furnished for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

December 19th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to have your permission to purchase a Card concentrating table for the sweeps cellar of this institution. This table will cost about \$400.00. The present method used in the sweeps cellar has long since been discarded by all first class concentrating mills throughout Colorado. The installation of a Card table would be a very great improvement and would add to the efficiency of the sweeps cellar in every way. I wish you would let me know if I may purchase this table as soon as possible for the reason that it will be necessary to start up our sweep cellar right after the 1st of January.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

December 19th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant (F), the amounts noted therein are correct as showing for November pay rolls, salaries \$3,799.93; wages, \$7,767.13.

I regret the omission of these amounts on the schedule of pay rolls and vouchers.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ammer

Superintendent.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

December 23rd, 1913.

MINT ROLL JULY FIRST EIGHTEEN NINETY THREE NUMBERED SIXTEEN INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS.


Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

December 23rd, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report showing
cost of operations at this institution during the month of No-
vember, 1913.

Respectfully,

James A. Arnesen

Superintendent.

MintDenver, Colorado,

of the United States,

December 24th1913.

Amount of the expenditures for the month ending
January 31st 1914 of the appropriation made for
 the purpose of the act of July 16, 1904 it is
 hereby ordered that the Secretary of the
 Treasury be and he is authorized to pay out of the
 Treasury the sum of 2,000.00 dollars.

4,000.-

8,000.-

3,000.-

 Charles A. ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 503.
Ed. Sept. 20-28-553.-5 x 10.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Mint of the United States, Dennis Calver

Office of the _____

December 24, 1902.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending January 31st, 1903, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated _____, 190____, viz:

Salaries, - - - - - \$ 14,200

Wages of Workmen, - - - 8,000

Contingent Expenses, - - - 2,200

Total, - - - - - \$ 24,400

Respectfully,

Dennis Calver

December 27th, 1913.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SIR:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. J. W. Milson, Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution, and I wish to endorse the recommendations made in this letter and would ask that part of the room used at present as a weighing room be made into a changing room for the men in the refinery. It will not be necessary to purchase any new equipment for the reason that we have twice as many shower baths and three times as many urinals and toilets as are necessary. I would suggest we have two urinals, two toilets and two shower baths placed in this room. These could be taken from other parts of the building. I believe that this would be a very necessary improvement and would recommend that the work be done as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Milson

Superintendent.

1 enc.

Dec. 29, 1913.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

sir:

I have the honor to recommend the appointment of Samuel L. Davidson as a laborer at this institution at a per diem compensation of \$2.50. Mr. Davidson's name having been selected from the list of eligibles furnished by the District Civil Service Secretary, this appointment to be effective from date of oath after advice of your action in the premises.

Respectfully,

John W. Davidson
Superintendent.

December 31st, 1913.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value coinage December three hundred sixty two thousand seven hundred dollars in
quarter dollars; nine hundred fifteen thousand dollars in double eagles; twenty
seven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars in nickels.

Official business,
Government.

Edmund A. Mearns
Superintendent.

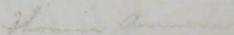
January 2nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request the shipment by the Mint at Philadelphia
of ten pairs quarter dollar coinage dies.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

January 2nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date
of John H. Preenell, melder at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

1 enc.

Form No. 225
Ed. Nov. 1918-220-27, 1/2

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

of the United States at

Director of the Mint,

19

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of
Dec, 19, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Certificate)	\$ 60,760,864.64
Gold Coin	438,863.499.50
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	877,297.85
Currency	11,751.
Minor Coins	89.801.
Total	62,088,856.70

Gold Bars (Merchant) 2747.838 oz.
Silver " 3577.22

Thomas A. Superintendent.

572

January 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond in the penal
sum of \$3,000 be prepared for execution by John H. Presnell, walter
at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Armes

Superintendent.

January 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose samples for assay of certificate bars from
melts Nos. 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75, together with a detailed statement
of the Assayer's determinations.

I approve his request for the detailed results at the
Bureau on these samples if same can be furnished.

Respectfully,

Thomas G. ...
Superintendent.

January 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 3rd ultimo, returning for
a suggested correction in its penal sum of the bond of Mr. Harry
R. Whitehead, foreman of the refinery, I would say that the bond
has not been returned here.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will arrange the shipment by the Mint at Philadelphia to this institution of ten pairs quarter dollar dies and one dozen dime collars for large presses.

respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

January 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have forwarded this day, by registered mail, the
expense accounts of this institution for the month of Decem-
ber, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Stewart
Superintendent.

January 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose statements by the Assayer of this institution setting forth in detail his determinations upon 18 samples of fine gold submitted with your letters of December 22d and 27th, 1913, and January 2nd, 1914.

Herewith the balance of gold samples and all cornettes from the 18 fine gold samples.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Ladd
Superintendent.

January 8th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On November 1st, 1911, Peter Monaghan, Jr., was appointed Bank Messenger at this institution with compensation at the rate of \$1200 per annum. On August 4th, 1913, the Civil Service Commission gave Mr. Monaghan a rating of 82.45% as a clerk. I would like to have Mr. Monaghan's designation changed from Bank Messenger to Clerk. I wish to have this done so that Mr. Monaghan will be in line for promotion in the event of a vacancy at any time. He has been in the Mint Service since January 22nd, 1906, and I believe that he is fully entitled to this change in his designation.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

Superintendent.

January 10th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 12 copies of blank form No. 61
be furnished for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas W. ...
Superintendent.

In event of a vacancy

Jan 12, 1914

January 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose bond, under date of January 12th,
1914, executed by Harry R. Whitehead in the penal sum of \$10,000.

Respectfully,

John R. Whitehead
Superintendent.

January 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I submit herewith proposals to purchase certain
lots of platinum sponge and palladium from this institution.

as follows:

	Platinum.	Palladium.
Baker & Company,	per ounce, \$40.75	\$28.33
American Platinum Works,"	" 40.75	26.65
White Dental Mfg.Co., declines to bid.		

I would recommend the acceptance of the proposal
of Baker & Company. Kindly return proposals with advice of
your action.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Mendenhall
Superintendent.

January 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose detailed statement by the Assayer of
this institution furnishing his determinations upon six
samples of gold bullion submitted with your letter of the
8th instant. Balance of samples herewith.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

				100	96
1	Adams, O.L.,	1		"	96
2	Arnold, R.G.,			"	95
3	Bucher, George J.,			"	75
4	Baker, Nathan A.,			"	95
5	Bartlett, H.D.,			"	97
6	Beggs, W.H.,	1	30	"	96
7	Bell, K.G.,			"	95
8	Bell, W.E.,	2	4	"	96
9	Borstadt, George, Jr.,			"	98
10	Butwell, T.P.,			"	99
11	Bowen, W.F.,	3	4	"	95
12	Bowers, M.F.,			"	97
13	Brady, Daniel,	3		"	99
14	Brierley, G.F.W.,			"	75
15	Buck, R.H.,	13		"	90
16	Bush, W.M.,			"	97
17	Butler, S.D.,		1	"	98
18	Cain, James,			"	95
19	Campbell, W.G.,	1		"	95
20	Cobbey, J.W.,	1		"	96
21	Coffin, Edna,		1 day	"	98
22	Coffman, George A.,	4		"	95
23	Cogan, J.C.,	18		"	99
24	Crary, J.H.,			"	98
25	Dardis, W.N.,			"	100
26	Danckla, H.J.,	3		"	95
27	Dexter, A.J.,	1		"	95
28	Ford, E.C.,		2	"	95
29	Franklin, W.B.,	2		"	95
30	Fribourg, A.L.,			2	97
31	French, H.W.,	2		"	98
32	Gray, G.B.,	2	1	"	98
33	Guntner, W.L.,			"	98
34	Hall, R.E.,			"	95
35	Hapenny, J.H.,			1	"
36	Hastley, Florence G.,			"	100
37	Hempel, Paul P.,			"	100
38	Hetrick, J.H.,	3	5	"	95
39	Hill, G.W.,	4	3	30	"
40	Hinrichs, Oscar,	2		"	95
41	Hobart, E.L.,	3		"	97
42	Hewbert, D.T.,				

Mint

Denver, Colorado,

December

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						100	94
43	Hume, F.N.,					"	96
44	Hume, W.H.,	3	2			"	95
45	Jackson, M.T.,					"	98
46	Kennedy, Kate E.,					"	98
47	Krueger, C.H.,					"	98
48	La Vieille, J.B., Jr.,	2				"	100
49	Leech, E.P.,					"	95
50	Leykam, Joseph,					"	98
51	Ligon, Abu					"	98
52	Lindhard, J.A.,					"	98
53	Lundin, Arthur H.,					"	99
54	McGraw, D.J.,	4	1			"	98
55	Malstrom, C.C.,					"	95
56	Metcalf, Leslie D.,	1				"	96
57	Messner, E.V.,					"	95
58	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,					"	90
59	More, C.H.,					"	100
60	Milson, J.W.,	1	2			"	95
61	Newbury, C.A.,					"	96
62	Perry, R.J.,	1				"	96
63	Phillips, B.M.,					"	80
64	Phillips, J.E.,				2 days	"	99
65	Puckett, J.H.,					"	98
66	Pumphrey, H.J.,	1				"	95
67	Robinson, A.W.,			1		"	97
68	Robinson, W.H.,					"	98
69	Russell, N.A.,					"	98
70	Ryan, Patrick,					"	98
71	Schall, E.P.,	2	1			"	98
72	Smith, E.C.,					"	98
73	Smith, Elmer S.,	6				"	98
74	Smith, G.H.,	6				"	95
75	Spencer, G.W.,	2				"	100
76	St John, Farnum,	1	1	30		"	99
77	Stoddard, X.T.,					"	100
78	Stodard, X.T.,	1	4			"	97
79	Stodard, John F.,		1	30		"	95
80	Trotter, C.E.,		4			"	100
81	Tumlin, E.C.,	1	5	30		"	100
82	Vaughn, J.P.S.,					"	94
83	Wells, J.C.,					"	94
84	Wentworth, H.S.,	2				"	94
85	Whitaker, A.S.,			3		"	94

Denver, Colorado,

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			100	97
85	Whitaker, S.R.,		"	100
		2 2	"	99
86	White, M.H.,		"	97
87	Whitehead, H.R.,		"	95
88	Whitney, George R.,		"	96
		5	"	95
89	Wilcox, S.B.,		"	
90	Willan, W.R.,			
91	Wilson, E.C.,			

January 14th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. J. W. Wilson, Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution, in which Mr. Wilson calls attention to the wooden cells which are now being used in the refinery.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

January 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 16th instant in reference to the appointment of Samuel L. Davidson as laborer at this institution. The circumstances are as follows:

Last October application was made for a laborer and in accordance with your approval, H.H. Isett received a temporary appointment on October 14th, 1913, the Civil Service Commission having no eligible list at that time. Later, the District Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco sent in a list of eligibles and Mr. Isett was discharged on November 30th, and the name of Mr. Samuel L. Davidson was recommended for appointment and his name sent to the District Secretary for his endorsement and transmission of the papers to the Bureau. Mr. Leech the Chief Clerk at this institution informs me that this is the regular method of making recommendations for appointment, and the District Secretary has frequently requested that appointments be made in this manner in accordance with the printed instructions on certificate of eligibles.

We have needed a laborer at this institution ever since I have been here, and the same need exists now as at the time Mr. Isett was employed

here.

I regret very much that this matter has been delayed for the reason that it has caused us much inconvenience. I would appreciate it very much if you would approve this recommendation at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. [unclear]

Superintendent.

January 19th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

MILLION FUND BALANCE LOW. CREDIT NEEDED WITH TREASURER.

Official business,
Government.

Chas. E. Smith

Superintendent.

January 19th, 1924.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to recommend that the wages of Mr. Elmer S. Smith be increased from \$4.00 per day to \$4.50 per day, and that his designation be changed from helper to skilled workman. Mr. Smith will have charge of the sweeps cellar. The above wages recommended are the same as Mr. Smith formerly received for this position.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Quinn

Superintendent.

January 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant (F),
six barrels and six hogsheads of crucibles shipped this in-
stitution on November 18th, 1912 by the Dixon Crucible Com-
pany were delivered in this building by the Welcker Transfer
& Storage Company, which company was paid the drayage charge
for this delivery in January, 1913.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of John H. Presnell,
employee at this institution, executed in the sum of \$10,000.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 21st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose statement by the Assayer of
this institution regarding the six samples of gold bul-
lion forwarded with your letter of the 13th instant.

The balance of the samples are returned here-
with.

Respectfully,

28
Superintendent.

2 encls.

January 22nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose a detailed statement by the Assayer
of this institution on six samples of gold bullion forwarded
with your letter of the 17th instant.

The remainder of the samples herewith.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

January 23rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report
showing the cost of operations at this institution for
the month of December, 1913.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

4 encls.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wick Deputy Collector,
of the United States,

Office of the Superintendent

January 24th, 1914.

State of Illinois, of the County,
of Washington, D. C.

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending

February 28th, 1914 on account of the appropriations made for
the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, it is
my duty to request a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the
Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held
accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, viz:

Salaries	\$ 4,000.
Wages of Workmen	8,000.
Contractors' Expenses	9,000.
Total	\$ 15,000. ⁰⁰

Respectfully,

Thomas Ammons

January 26th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the oath of office bearing even
date of Samuel L. Davidson, unclassified laborer.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

1 enc.

January 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that Mr. A.J. Dexter, skilled workman in the assay department of this institution has been taken ill quite suddenly and it will be several weeks before he is able to return to duty. It is necessary that some one be put in his place to carry on the work in that department and I have to request authority to appoint Mr. George J. Bucher (who worked in the assay department three years ago) as a temporary workman in the place of Mr. Dexter. Mr. Bucher's compensation to be the same as Mr. Dexter's, \$1500 per annum.

I have this day forwarded you a letter requesting authority to appoint Mr. T.S. Foltz as permanent fireman vice Mr. George J. Bucher now employed as temporary fireman.

Wish you would kindly telegraph me your approval if this action is satisfactory.

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. Dexter's physician; a letter from Mr. Wheeler recommending the temporary appointment of Mr. Bucher.

Respectfully,

James Buchanan

Superintendent.

January - 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Miso,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to the District Secretary of the Civil Service Commission at San Francisco the name of T.S. Folts as permanent fireman at this institution. Mr. Folts's name has been taken from the eligible list and he will take the place of Mr. George J. Bucher, now employed as a temporary fireman.

Trusting that this will meet with your approval, I

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Respectfully,



Superintendent.

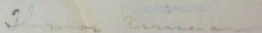
January 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to ask permission to appoint Mr. T.S. Foltz as temporary fireman, if you approve my request for the appointment of Mr. George J. Bucher as skilled workman temporarily in the assay department in place of Mr. A.J. Dexter now on sick leave.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

January 28th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond in the
penal sum of \$1,000 be prepared for execution by Samuel L.
Davidson, unclassified laborer at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall
Superintendent.

January 31st, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value coinage January : Three hundred and ten thousand dollars all quarters.

Official business,
Government.

Armed
Superintendent.

February 2nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose detailed statements by the Assayer
of this institution giving his determinations on the samples of
gold bullion forwarded with your letters of January 21st and 24th.

The remaining samples and cornettes pertaining to the
above are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Lister

Superintendent.

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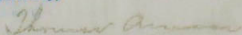
February 2nd, 1914.

The Director of the Inst.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office, bearing even date,
of Elmer G. Smith, skilled workman at this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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February 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded, by registered mail, the
expense accounts of this institution for the month of January,
1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

February 7th, 1914

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 26th ultimo, the only motion pictures ever taken in this institution were those taken in the summer of 1913 under your permission by a local film company. These pictures, I understand, cover the various rooms in which coining operations occur and the offices of the former superintendent showing him at his desk. I am told these films were deficient in the matter of including the number of employees necessary to the coinage operations as some of them were averse to appearing in the pictures, and as a matter of fact the same employee was shown busily engaged in different rooms of the building.

The film company which took the pictures has since failed in business and these mint films were disposed of to the Swanson Film Exchange Company of this city. Without acquainting this latter company with the

fact that the Government might wish to purchase the mint films, Mr. Sands, the Westinghouse Electric Company's representative in Denver, at my instance, secured the company's promise to sell if requested the 1800 feet of films at 10 cents per foot.

To properly present the activities of this mint, I conclude that these films leave much to be desired and that motion pictures should be taken with more reference to the natural order of coinage operations from the receipt of the bullion to the delivery of the perfected coin.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

February 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith the special assay coins from delivery No.5 transmitted with your letter of the 2nd instant (EPD). The blur at the lower end of the sheaf of arrows on these coins is evidently the work of a worn out die just before it was discarded. An inspection of a large number of coins now being struck fails to disclose this imperfection and its repetition will be guarded against as far as possible.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

February 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant(AAH), the
gold and silver credited to Alaska on Form No.61 for the calendar
year 1913, originated in the Nome District.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

February 10th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following coinage dies
and collars be furnished for the use of this institution:

20 obverse Quarter Dollar dies

10 reverse " " "

15 pairs Dime "

12 Quarter Dollar collars for the large presses.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

February 12th, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

HAVE ONLY SUFFICIENT SILVER FOR TEN DAYS OPERATIONS INGOOT MELTING ROOM.

Amman

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

February 12, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

PLEASE WIRE IF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF BUCHER AS CUPELLAR HAS BEEN APPROVED AS
REQUESTED BY LETTER THIRD INSTANT TO SECRETARY.

Amear,
Superintendent.

Official business.
Government rate

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

February 13th, 1914.

REFERRING TO LETTER JANUARY TWENTY SEVENTH RECOMMENDING APPOINTMENT OF VOLTZ AS
FIREMAN, AWAITING APPROVAL OF SAME TO FILL BUCHERS TEMPORARY PLACE BOILER ROOM
WHEN LATTER GOES TO ASSAY DEPARTMENT. PLEASE WIRE WHEN APPROVED.

Amman

Superintendent.

Government rate
Official business.

1	Adams, D.W.,	✓	1	30	1	✓	100	95
2	Arnold, R.G.,	✓					"	95
3	Bucher, George J.,	✓					"	95
4	Baker, N.A.,	✓	1	30			"	75
5	Bartlett, H.D.,	✓	3				"	99
6	Beggs, W.H.,	✓	3				"	96
7	Bell, Karl G.,	✓	1				"	95
8	Bell, William E.,	✓			2	✓	"	99
9	Forstadt, George Jr.,	✓		30			"	90
10	Boutwell, Thomas P.,	✓	2	30			"	100
11	Bowen, W.F.,	✓	1				"	90
12	Bowers, Marion F.,	✓					"	95
13	Brady, Daniel,	✓					"	99
14	Brierley, George F.W.,	✓	1		4	✓	"	70
15	Buck, Robert R.,	✓					"	90
16	Bush, William M.,	✓		30			"	90
17	Butler, E.D.,	✓		30	9	✓	"	90
18	Cain, James	✓	3				"	90
19	Campbell, William G.,	✓					"	95
20	Cobbey, J.W.,	✓					"	93
21	Coffin, Edna,	✓	1				"	95
22	Coffman, George A.,	✓					"	97
23	Cogan, J.C.,	✓	2	30			"	96
24	Cravy, J.H.,	✓			1	✓	"	95
25	Dardie, William H.,	✓	2				"	98
26	Denckla, Henry J.,	✓	4	30			"	100
27	Dexter, Albert J.,	✓			6	✓	"	90
28	Davidson, Samuel L.,	✓					"	91
29	Ford, E.C.,	✓	1				"	90
30	Franklin, W.B.,	✓					"	97
31	French, H.W.,	✓					"	98
32	Fritbourg, A.L.,	✓					"	99
33	Gray, George B.,	✓					"	96
34	Gunther, W.L.,	✓					"	98
35	Hall, Rodney E.,	✓					"	98
36	Hapsbury, J.H.,	✓					"	90
37	Hentley, Florence G.,	✓	3				"	100
38	Hempel, Paul R.,	✓					"	100
39	Hetrich, J.H.,	✓					"	9
40	Hill, George M.,	✓					"	10
41	Hirrichs, Oscar,	✓	1				"	9
42	Hobart, Edwin L.,	✓					"	9

3	Howbert, D. Tadd.	1		100	98
4	Hume, F.M.,			"	95
5	Hume, W.H.,			"	95
6	Jackson, M.T.,	3		"	90
7	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"	99
8	Krueger, C.H.	2		"	95
9	LaVielle, J.B. Jr.,			"	96
10	Lesch, E.F.,	1		"	100
11	Leykam, Joseph			"	95
12	Ligon, Ann,			"	98
13	Lindhard, John A.,			"	98
14	Lundin, A.H.,			"	95
15	McGreal, D.J.,			"	92
16	Malmstrom, C.C.,			"	95
17	Metcalf, L.D.,			"	95
18	Milson, Joseph W.,			"	100
19	Moessner, E.F.,	1		"	90
20	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			"	90
21	More, C.H.,			"	95
22	Newbury, Charles A.,			"	93
23	Perry, R.J.,			"	95
24	Phillips, B.M.,			"	90
25	Phillips, J.E.,	1	30	"	92
26	Presnell, J.H.,		30	"	99
27	Puckett, J.H.,			"	98
28	Pumphrey, H. J.,			"	90
29	Robinson, A.W.,			"	95
30	Robinson, W.H.,		15	"	95
31	Russell, M.A.,			"	95
32	Ryan, Patrick,	2		"	95
33	Schell, E.P.,	4		"	95
34	Smith, E.G.,			"	95
35	Smith, George H.,	1	30	"	98
36	Smith, Elmer S.,			"	95
37	Spencer, G.W.,	3	2	"	100
38	St John, Fernus,	4	30	"	99
39	Stoddard, K.T.,			"	100
40	Tinker, John Y.,	4		"	95
41	Trotter, C.E.	1		"	90
42	Tumlin, E.C.,	1	30	"	100
43	Voght, John P.G.,	2	30	"	100
44	Wells, John C.,			"	100

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January

85	Wentworth, Harry S.,	✓		100	99
86	Whitaker, A.S.,	✓	1	"	98
87	Whitaker, S.R.,	✓	1 3	"	96
88	White, Marshall H.,	✓		"	100
89	Whitehead, H.R.,	✓		"	99
90	Whitney, George B.,	✓		"	97
91	Wilcox, S.B.,	✓		"	95
92	Wilson, E.C.,	✓		"	93
93	Willan, William R.,	✓	2	"	95

February 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose Form No. 2166 - Information as to
the Personnel - executed by John H. Presnell and Samuel L. David-
son, employees at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Davidson

Superintendent.

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2 encls.

February 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office, bearing even date, of George J. Bucher and Tecumseh S. Foltz, accompanied in each case by Form No. 2167 - Information as to the Personnel.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amies
Superintendent.

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4 encls

February 17th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per your request of the 13th instant, I am enclosing the letter of Assistant Secretary dated February 11th, 1914.

I wish to say in this connection that Mr. Dexter has been in the Mint Service since 1906 and I consider him one of the best men in the employ of the service. He has been very sick and the doctor has advised that he should not return to work for some time. Mr. Dexter's sickness is caused by the fumes from the cupel furnaces and acid laboratory. I believe that he should be allowed to take his thirty days sick leave and thirty days vacation at this time. From the information I have been able to get from his physician, he will probably need that much time before he will be in proper condition to be able to return to work.

Respectfully,

Thomas Arnold

Superintendent.

February 20th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report of
this institution setting forth the cost of operations for
the month of January, 1914.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Arnesen
Superintendent.

February 24th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Samuel
L. Davidson, employe at this institution, executed in the
penal sum of \$1000 and bearing date of February 19th, 1914.

Respectfully,

John W. Davidson
Superintendent.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wood of the United States,
Navary, Colorado,

Office of the _____
February 24, 1902

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending March 31st, 1902, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22^d, 1900, viz:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ 4,000.
Wages of Workmen, - - -	7,500.
Contingent Expenses, - - -	3,000.
Total, - - - - -	\$ 14,500. ⁰⁰

Respectfully,

Thomas Ammend

February 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On January 20th, 1913, Mr. J.C. Wells, Superintendent of the Coining Department of this institution, under instructions from the Department, executed an official bond in the sum of \$25,000 with the American Fidelity Company of Montpelier, Vermont, being under bond at that time with said company in the sum of \$10,000.

As evidenced by the enclosed correspondence, the American Fidelity Company demands that Mr. Wells continue to pay premiums on the old bond of \$10,000 as well as on the new bond for \$25,000 and threatens suit if he fails to comply, unless the Department cancels the continuing liability under the old bond for \$10,000.

Under date of January 5th, 1914, you advised me in the case of Mr. Harry R. Whitehead that his (Mr. Whitehead's) old bond would of course stand good in the event of any liability occurring under it up to the time for which he had paid the premium, but the new bond would be considered a substitute for the old one and that it would not be necessary for him to keep up the premiums on the old one. The company was so advised and released Mr. Whitehead.

I would therefore now request that similar action be taken in regard

to Mr. Wells that he may be saved further annoyance from the American Fidelity Company in this matter.

In this connection I beg to say that I trust the Department will take steps to amend its regulations so that these bonding companies will understand clearly that accumulating premiums cannot be collected from Government employees on old bonds when new bonds are called for by the Department.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. American

Superintendent.

February 28th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request authority to purchase, for the
office of the Superintendent of Melting & Refining Depart-
ment of this institution, one No.7 Oliver typewriter as follows.

per the following specifications:

No.12 carriage; print type, with the following exceptions:
 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the K block in place of the g; $\frac{1}{2}$ on the A block in
place of the G, and $\frac{1}{2}$ on the H block in place of the =.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Lister
Superintendent.

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Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

February 28th, 1914.

VALUE OF COINAGE FOR FEBRUARY - THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ALL QUARTERS.

Official business.
Government.

Amman
Superintendent.

Form No. 1014
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EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Minist. of the United States at Denver, Colorado.

March 2nd, 1914, 19

Director of the Mint.

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Upon examination and count at the close of business on the twenty eighth day of February, 19 14 I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Major Items (Certificate)		\$
Grain		69,783,636.39
Grain		408,508,775.50
Grain		
Grain		1,439,269.61
Grain		10,931.08
Grain		55,660.00
Grain		
Total		479,798,272.58

					100	
1	Adams, O.L.,				"	15
2	Arnold, E.G.,	2			"	17
3	Bucher, George J.,		4		"	25
4	Baker, Nathan A.,			12	"	4
5	Bartlett, Herbert D.,				"	47
6	Beggs, W.H.,				"	16
7	Bell, Earl G.,				"	64
8	Bell, William E.,			30	"	43
9	Borstadt, George, Jr.,		1	3	"	
10	Boutwell, Thomas F.,				"	15
11	Bowen, Winter F.,		2	30	"	15
12	Bowers, Marion F.,				"	14
13	Brady, Daniel,				"	26
14	Brierley, George F.W.,		4		"	25
15	Buck, Robert H.,				"	24
16	Bush, W.M.,				"	21
17	Butler, S.D.,				"	22
18	Cain, James,				"	
19	Campbell, William G.,				"	
20	Cobbey, J.W.,	5	5	30	"	
21	Coffin, Edna,				"	
22	Coffman, George A.,		3	30	"	
23	Cogan, J.E.,		4		"	
24	Crary, J.H.,				"	
25	Dardis, W.N.,		5			
26	Denchla, Mary J.,				Absent all	
27	Dexter, A.J.,	4		24	100	
28	Davidson, Sam L.,		1		"	
29	Ford, Edwin C.,		4		"	
30	Franklin, W.B.,			14	"	
31	French, H.W.,		3	30	"	
32	Fritbourg, A.L.,				"	
33	Foltz, Tecumseh S.,				"	
34	Gray, George B.,				"	
35	Gunther, W.L.,				"	
36	Hall, Rodney E.,				"	
37	Hapenny, J.H.,				"	
38	Hentley, Florence G.,				"	
39	Hempel, Paul E.,				"	
40	Hetrich, J.M.,				"	
41	Hill, George H.,				"	
42	Hinrichs, Oscar,		3		"	

43	Hobart, E.L.,			100
44	Howbert, D.T.,			"
45	Hume, F.W.,			"
46	Hume, W.H.,			"
47	Jackson, M.T.,	1	30	"
48	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"
49	Krueger, C.H.,	1		"
50	LaVielle, J.B.Jr.,			"
51	Leech, Edward P.,	1		"
52	Leykam, Joseph,			"
53	Ligon, Asa,			"
54	Lindhard, J.A.,			"
55	Lundin, Arthur H.,			"
56	McGreal, D.J.,			"
57	Malstrom, C.C.,	1		"
58	Metcalf, Leslie D.,	1	30	"
59	Milson, Joseph W.,			"
60	Moessner, E.F.,	3		"
61	More, Chas. H.,			"
62	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			"
63	Newbury, C.A.,			"
64	Perry, R.J.,			"
65	Phillips, B.M.,			"
66	Phillips, J.E.,		1	"
67	Presnell, J.H.,			"
68	Puckett, Joseph H.,			"
69	Pumphray, H.J.,			"
70	Robinson, A.W.,			"
71	Robinson, W.H.,	2		"
72	Russell, H.A.,			"
73	Ryan, Patrick,			"
74	Schell, E.P.,	2		"
75	Smith, E.G.,	1	30	"
76	Smith, Elmer S.,	1		"
77	Smith, George H.,	1		"
78	Spencer, George H.,	1		"
79	St John, Farnum,	2		"
80	Stoddard, X.T.,	1		"
81	Tinker, John F.,	1	4	"
82	Tretter, C.E.,	2		"
83	Tumlin, E.C.,			"
84	Voght, John P.B.,			"

June, 1911

Library

85	Wells, John C.,			100	100
86	Wentworth, H.S.,			"	99
87	Whitaker, A.S.,	3	30	"	98
88	Whitaker, S.R.,			"	100
89	White, Marshall H.,		30	"	99
90	Whitehead, Harry R.,	1		"	98
91	Whitney, C.R.,			"	95
92	Wilcox, G.B.,	1		"	93
93	Willan, W.R.,			"	15
94	Wilson, E.C.,				

no request

March 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo (F), vouchers Nos. 72, 76 and 88 were signed respectively by the following persons in their capacities, to-wit: A.H. White, President; L.J. Funderburg, Cashier; Frank L. Dodge, Manager. In re voucher No. 96, favor J.H. Decker, Son & Company, I enclose as requested the proposals to furnish gloves, also copy of order to Decker & Company.

In re voucher No. 106, favor Mine & Smelter Supply Co., item round soft steel, the proposal for three pieces was "about \$1.65", but heavier pieces than those contemplated were actually furnished and on the basis of the original proposal, these pieces were worth in the aggregate \$2.25.

I find that the three monthly schedules of vouchers failed in the total to take credit for \$3.33 paid Peter Monaghan, Jr., for one day's sick leave, as you say, and are therefore that amount less than the account current expenditure under wages appropriation.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Monaghan
Superintendent.

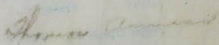
March 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request the transfer of the profits
on subsidiary silver coinage at this institution for the
month of February, in amount \$173,226.76.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

cc as request

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March 4th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen pairs of
dime coinage dies be furnished for the use of this
institution.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Munnell

Superintendent.

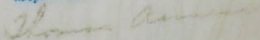
March 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded
by registered mail the ordinary expense accounts of this
institution for the month of February, 1914.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from the Acting Storekeeper on the use of carbon tetrachloride in the place of alcohol for cleaning rolls, etc. The use of carbon tetrachloride has proven very satisfactory and is much better in every way than alcohol and more economical.

Yours truly,

Thomas Amner

Superintendent.

March 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen pairs of dime coinage dies and one dozen dime coin collars of 0.696" diameter for the large presses be furnished for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

H

March 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We are coining silver and before the end of the fiscal year may have to request the purchase of alloy copper. I understand that this alloy copper for silver coinage is paid for from our contingent fund. I do not wish to request the purchase of alloy copper for the reason I do not believe that the balance now in our contingent fund will justify its purchase at this time. The copper for minor coinage being paid for from the Minor Coinage Metal Fund, I beg to suggest the same rule for silver coinage.

It seems to me that it would not be so difficult to estimate the amount necessary to appropriate for a contingent fund if these alloy charges on silver were taken from some other fund as is done in the case of alloy for minor coin, the amount necessary to recommend for the contingent fund depending in a large measure upon the amount of silver to be coined. Would you kindly let me know if it would be possible to charge the alloy copper for silver to some other fund as is done in the case of minor coins.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

March 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith your enclosures of the 3rd instant (B) all corrected as to signatures, viz: Gold Warrants Nos. 3247, 3274 and 3280; Receipt for Gold Bullion Nos. 2364, 2674; Assay Report for Gold Deposit No. 2375; Warrant for Silver Purchase No. 509, and Silver Receipt No. 656.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd
Superintendent.

March 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report
showing the cost of operations of the various depart-
ments of this institution for the month of February, 1914.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

March 10th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

Official business,
Government.

St. Anthony
Superintendent.

March 12th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 3500 inventory cards
No.1 and 500 inventory cards No.2 be forwarded for the
use of this institution.

Respectfully,

John S. ...
Superintendent.

March 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 9th instant
(F), I have to enclose voucher executed by Peter Monaghan,
Jr., in amount \$3.33, covering payment for one day withheld
pending approval of application for sick leave.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

H

March 14th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. J.C.Wells, Superintendent of the Coining Department of this institution. The dime dies mentioned in Mr.Wells letter were exceptionally bad, by far the very worst that we have received since I have been here. I do not believe we should be charged with these dies and would ask that you kindly send other dies in their place. I regret very much to enter this complaint.

Respectfully,

Alfred A. ...
Superintendent.

March 18th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that eighteen obverse and six
reverse quarter dollar coinage dies be furnished for the
use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

March 18th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you two letters from Mr. J. W. Wilson,
Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this
institution. I wish to approve the recommendations made by
Mr. Wilson. Mr. Hume and Mr. Perry have both served their pro-
bationary period of six months and have both made good.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. Wilson

Superintendent.

March 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you two reports from Mr. J. W. Wilson, Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution. These reports were sent in at my request. One report shows the experience they have had with wooden cells and the other the manner in which they have been getting results in keeping gold out of fine silver.

I trust these reports will be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

James Wilson
Superintendent.

March 22nd, 1914.

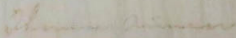
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 20th instant. As per your order, I will start coining gold April 1st. However, it will be impossible to coin any silver in connection with the gold for the reason that it will require four or five men to take the inventory and that will not leave enough men in the coining room to coin silver.

We can coin gold for about four weeks after which time if you wish us to continue coining gold it will be necessary for us to use the certificate bars. After May the 1st we can coin silver again if you so desire.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

FOR THE SERVICE
OF THE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wickof the United States.David Calver

Office of the _____

March 25th, 1904

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending April 30th, 1904, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1902, viz:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ <u>4,000.</u>
Wages of Workmen, - - - - -	\$ <u>1,000.</u>
Contingent Expenses, - - - - -	\$ <u>500.</u>
Total, - - - - -	\$ <u>5,500.</u>

Respectfully,

Thos. C. Wick

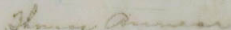
March 25th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Frank E. Wheeler, Assayer at this institution. As you will see by reading the letter, Mr. Wheeler would like to have Mr. Bucher retained as cupellar in the Assay Department if it is possible to do so. He understands that Mr. Bucher must take an examination and would like it to be a non-competitive one if possible. Personally, I consider Mr. Bucher one of the best men we have in the mint and believe that if he could be retained it would add to the efficiency of the Assay Department.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 30th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that six Double Eagle coin
collars be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

of take on va

James O. ...

Superintendent.

March 31st, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

VALUE COINAGE FOR MARCH, FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DIMES AND THIRTY EIGHT
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS QUARTERS.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

Form No. 225
U. S. G. 1-29-200-5 x 10 1/4

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

April 1st, 1914, 19

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the thirty first day of March, 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Certificate)	\$ 73,057,034.98
Gold Coin	408,358,080.50
Silver Bars	1,845,979.31
Silver Coin	1,533.19
Currency	66,491.08
Minor Coins and Minor Coin Currency,	483,339,119.06

Total

Gold Bars Merchant	2,241.139	ozs.
Silver " "	3,110.02	"

Superintendent

43	Hobart, E.L.,	2	30	2	100
44	Howbert, D.T.,				"
45	Hume, F.N.,				"
46	Hume, W.H.,				"
47	Jackson, M.T.,				"
48	Kennedy, Kate E.,				"
49	Krueger, C.H.,				"
50	LaVielle, J.B.Jr.,				"
51	Leech, Edward P.,				"
52	Leykam, Joseph				"
53	Ligon, Asa,				"
54	Lindhard, J.A.,				"
55	Lundin, A.H.,				"
56	McGreal, D.J.,	1	6	30	"
57	Malmstrom, C.C.,				"
58	Metcalf, L. D.,				"
59	Milson, J.W.,		4	30	"
60	Moessner, E.F.,				"
61	Mora, Charles H.,	1	2	30	"
62	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,				"
63	Newbury, C.A.,				"
64	Perry, Robert J.,				"
65	Phillips, J.E.,		1		"
66	Phillips, B.M.,				"
67	Fresnell, J.H.,		2	30	"
68	Fuckett, J.H.,				"
69	Pumphrey, H.J.,				"
70	Robinson, A.W.,				"
71	Robinson, W.H.,				"
72	Russell, N.A.,				"
73	Ryan, Patrick,		1		"
74	Schell, E.P.,			30	"
75	Smith, E.G.,				"
76	Smith, E.S.,				"
77	Smith, G.H.,				"
78	Spencer, C.H.,		2		"
79	St John, Farnum,	1		30	"
80	Steddard, X.T.,		2		"
81	Tinker, J.F.,		2		"
82	Trotter, C.E.,				"
83	Tumlin, E.C.,			30	"
84	Voght, John P.S.,		3	30	"

M i b e

M a r c h

85	Wells, J.C.,					100	100
86	Wentworth, H.S.,	4				"	99
87	Whitaker, A.S.,	1				"	99
88	Whitaker, S.H.,			1		"	98
89	White, M.H.,					"	100
90	Whitehead, Harry R.,					"	99
91	Whitney, G.R.,	2	2	30		"	96
92	Wilcox, S.B.,					"	95
93	Willan, W.R.,					"	95
94	Wilson, L.C.,					"	95

April 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of the 12th ultimo, requesting 3500 inventory cards No.1 and 500 inventory cards No.2, I have to state that said cards have not yet been received and I will thank you to have the same forwarded as soon as possible.

I have detailed four men on the work of stenciling and marking the numbers on the various articles in this building, and I have to report that the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amos

Superintendent.

April 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail
the ordinary expense accounts of this institution for
the month of March, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following is my requisition for Blank Forms and

Blank Books for the ensuing six months:

On Hand.	Desired.	Form No.	Title.	Sample No.
10	100	1	Deposits of Gold Bullion,	1 - 5/13 9/13
25	50	2	Purchases of Silver Bullion,	2
10	25	225	Examination and count of funds,	3 - 5/13
150	200	231-A	Cashier's Daily Statement of Balances,	4 - 5/13 5/13
200	1000	288	Melter's Deposit Card,	5 - 5/10 5/13
150	200	570	Cashier's Summary,	6 - 5/10 5/13
70	50	644	Report of Absence and Efficiency,	7 - 5/13
0	1000	773	Melter and Refiner's Settlement,	8 - 5/13 5/13
100	300	890	Supt. of Coining Department's Daily Balances,	9 - 5/13
25	200	906-B	Memo of Gold Bullion Redeposited,	10
200	500	931	Signature card,	11 - 5/13
25	25	938	Pay Roll (Certificate)	12 - 5/13 5/13
25	50	938	Pay Roll	13 - 5/13 5/13
200	500	941	Receipt for Cash Payment,	14 - 5/13
800	1000	974	Transmitting Check, payment of gold deposit,	15

Blank Books.

3	277-B	Cashier's Minor Coinage Account,	A - 5/13
6	428	Bullion Delivered to M & R (Gold)	B - 5/13
4	428	Bullion delivered to M & R (Silver)	C - 5/13
12	544	Weigher's Scale Book, (3)	D - 5/13
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50	81-A	Computing Book	
100	81-C	Calculation Blotter, } 5/13	

Respectfully,

Wm. A. R. ...
Superintendent.

April 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report
showing the cost of operations of this institution for
the month of March, 1914.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

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April 10th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. W.F. Bowen and Mr. A.S. Whitaker have requested that I write you and request that they be assigned on the settlement committees at New York or Philadelphia this year.

You are well acquainted with both of these gentlemen and believe that you will agree with me that they are both competent and reliable men. Both of them have been in the Mint Service for a number of years. If you could comply with their wishes in this matter, I would appreciate it very much.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 10th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request in your letter of the 28th
ultimo, I am enclosing Form 900, "Melter & Refiner's Settlement"
sheet amended as suggested by Mr. J. W. Wilson, Superintendent of the
U. & R. Department.

I am also enclosing two other forms which Mr. Wilson
would like very much to have amended, together with a communication
from him in each case setting forth his reasons for the changes
suggested.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 11th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultime,
graphite supplies will be required by this institution
for the fiscal year 1915 in the following amounts:

No. 14 Crucibles	100	
No. 20 "	150	
No. 30 "	150	
No. 80 "	600	
No. 3 Dipping Cups	200	
No. 4 " "	250	
No. 2" Rings,	100	
No. 4" "	250	
No. 80 Covers,	50	
No. 100 "	120	
Gold stirrers, ball cup,	50	
8" Stirrers,	1,000	

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

April 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant,
the following coin bags were used at this institution
during the calendar year, 1913:

\$5,000	Gold Sack	14x6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,174
\$1,000	Silver Sack	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12	1,130
\$ 500	" "	16 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	800
\$ 200	" "	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	200
\$ 100	" "	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6	500
\$ 50	" "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	200
\$ 10	" "	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	400
	Minor Coin Sacks	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	25,297

Respectfully,

Thos. C. ...
Superintendent.

April 18th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to recommend that the compensation of W.R. Willan, helper, be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day, effective from April 16th, 1914.

Mr. Willan has been employed in this mint since September 18th, 1905; since that time he has worked in several of the different rooms of the institution and in all instances he has been found a willing and satisfactory workman.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

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April 21st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, I
have to enclose a communication from the Superintendent
of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution
which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 22nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of April the 13th with copies of forms for the new cost system and will thank you to send me one more copy of the same.

As you have invited criticism of this new cost system, I will offer a few suggestions. As I understand it, the sweeps cellar is placed under the Melting & Refining Department. This seems to me to be an error. I believe the sweeps cellar should be under the General Department and under the direct control of the Superintendent. The sweeps from the coiner, the ingot room, refinery and deposit melting room are all sent to the sweeps cellar for treatment and the results obtained give the Superintendent a very good check on all of these departments. If allowed to remain under the control of the Melting & Refining Department, it would be possible to conduct the sweeps cellar in a manner that would benefit the Melting & Refining Department as against the others. For these reasons, I believe it most important that the sweeps cellar should remain as at present under the direct control of the Superintendent.

I have read over the various papers in connection with the new

cost system very carefully several times. The system seems to be very complicated and when installed in an institution of this size will cause a large amount of unnecessary labor and will take much time that could be used to more advantage. This new cost system would work much better, in my judgment, in a large institution employing from two to ten thousand men. A system that might be best for a large institution or corporation would not in all cases do as well in a small institution like the Denver Mint with only ninety five employees. I understand that some of the very large corporations have a system of this kind in force at the present time.

As I understand it, the thing we all want is results, and the simplest and most economical way to get them is to be desired. I feel confident a much simpler system could be installed here and one that would not require one half of the time and labor that will be necessary to keep this system in working order. We have a limited number of clerks and much of their time will be taken up after this system is installed by what seems to be unnecessary labor to the detriment of the practical and necessary work of the Mint.

We are keeping a very good check on all costs by our present system but I believe it can be improved in a measure by a few very simple rules that will make a very good check on all costs.

I regret very much that the department has decided to adopt a system so complicated as this one seems to be and one that will require so much time and labor.

We have a very competent force of clerks and I will see that com-

petent ones are put to work to install this system, and I want to assure you they will in this case and in all others receive my hearty support.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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April 23rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant
(AAM), the fine ounces gold and silver reported on Form
No. 61 for the calendar year 1913 under "Refinery Product"
from the American Smelting & Refining Company were from
the Omaha plant of said company.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. ...

Superintendent.

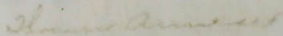
April 24th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that thirty pairs of Dime
coinage dies be furnished for the use of this institu-
tion.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

U. S. MINT SERVICE
Form No. 666
Ed. 4-21-1905-22-105

Mint of the United States, Denver, Colorado,

Office of the _____

April 25, 1904

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending May 31st, 1904, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22, 1903, viz:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ <u>3,500.</u>
Wages of Workmen, - - - - -	\$ <u>7,500.</u>
Contingent Expenses, - - - - -	\$ <u>3,000.</u>
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total, - - - - -	\$ <u>14,000.</u>

Respectfully,

Thomas Amear

April 27th, 1944.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

John A. ...
Superintendent.

Official business
Government rate.

November 26th, 1912.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant with respect to the position in the Classified Service which Mr. Chaffin formerly held, I would say that he was appointed a Clerk in the Internal Revenue Service for the First District of Colorado in July, 1893, and served in that capacity until January 24th, 1899, at which date he was promoted to Chief Deputy Collector, which was an excepted position. He served in that capacity until June 30th, 1905, at which date he was transferred to the position of Cashier of this Mint.

As bearing upon this subject, I enclose herewith letters which will doubtless assist in establishing Mr. Chaffin's status in the Classified Service:

- 1st. Letter from President, U.S. Civil Service Commission, dated June 5th, 1895.
- 2nd. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury accepting his resignation as Clerk, dated January 24th, 1899.
- 3rd. Letter from the President, U.S. Civil Service Commission, dated July 18, 1900.
- 4th. Letter from the President of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, dated August 21st, 1900.

April 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant requesting that the requisition of this institution be reviewed as to the item of 8" graphite stirrers which will be required for the coming fiscal year, the estimate of 1000 was made for 14 months as these black lead goods when purchased in the East are frequently very much in shipment, one year the consignment not reaching Denver until January. Furthermore, the 8" Gaudier stirrer which has been employed here during the past year has not stood up well and very many more have been used as compared with the Dixon stirrers when the latter were supplied us. This is unquestionably due to the fact that the Gaudier stirrer does not contain the amount of graphite embodied in the Dixon article.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. ...
Superintendent.

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April 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant stating that you deem it inadvisable to increase the per diem compensation of William R. Willan from \$3.50 to \$4.00 as recommended in my letter of the 18th instant because Mr. Willan appeared to be a helper in the coining department, I have to advise you that Mr. Willan for the past two years or more has been a steady employee in the sweeps cellar and machine shop and is one of the best all-around workmen in the mint. He came up from the power plant and not infrequently his knowledge of that system proves of great value in the matter of repairs, etc.

I regard Mr. Willan as peculiarly entitled to the raise in pay recommended, and trust you may see your way clear to approve the same.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 29th, 1916.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. J. W. Mison, Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution in answer to your letter of April the 25th.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

April 30th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

VALUE APRIL COINAGE: FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. ALL DOUBLE
EAGLES

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

At _____ of the United States at _____ Denver, Colorado,

May 1st, 1914. _____ 19__

Director of the Mint,

Sir,

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the thirtieth day of April, 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Certificate)	\$ 73,057,034.98
Gold Coin	412,561,200.50
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	1,878,622.83
Currency (Minor Coin)	17,611.08
Minor Coins	48,761.37
Total	487,563,230.46

Merchant gold bars, 2,162.576
" silver bars, 3,110.02

Thomas A. [Signature]
Superintendent

1	Adams, O.L.,			100	95
2	Arnold, R.G.,			"	95
3	Baker, Nathan, A.,			"	75
4	Bartlett, H.D.,			"	99
5	Borstadt, George, Jr.,			"	99
6	Beggs, W.H.,			"	95
7	Bell, Karl G.,			"	95
8	Bell, Wm. E.,			"	99
9	Boutwell, Thomas P.,	3		"	95
10	Bower, W.F.,			"	95
11	Bowers, E.F.,			"	95
12	Brady, Daniel,			"	100
13	Brierley, G.F.W.,			"	75
14	Buck, Robert H.,	1		"	99
15	Bush, W.M.,			"	90
16	Buller, S.D.,			"	97
17	Cain, James,			"	90
18	Campbell, William G.,			"	95
19	Goldbey, James W.,			"	95
20	Goffin, Edna,	2		"	98
21	Goffman, George A.,			"	97
22	Goyne, J.C.,			"	98
23	Gray, J.H.,	1		"	98
24	Gardis, William H.,			"	100
25	Gendels, Henry J.,	2		"	98
26	Dexter, Albert J.,			"	90
27	Davidson, Samuel L.,			"	95
28	Forc, Edwin C.,			"	90
29	Franklin, W.B.,	1	30	"	98
30	French, Horace W.,			"	90
31	Friehang, A.L.,	1		"	97
32	Forkin, F.S.,			"	98
33	Gony, George B.,	1		"	98
34	Guthrie, William L.,			"	98
35	Hall, Rodney E.,	1		"	98
36	Happong, James H.,			"	90
37	Hentley, Florence G.,			"	100
38	Hempel, Paul R.,	1		"	100
39	Hetrich, J.M.,			"	90
40	Hill, George M.,	1		"	100
41	Winrichs, Oscar,			"	95
42	Hobart, Edwin L.,	1	3		

43	Hewbert, D.T.,				100	9.	
44	Hume, F.N.,				"	98	
45	Hume, William H.,				"	85	
46	Jackson, M.T.,				"	9.	
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,				"	94	
48	Krueger, C.H.,				"	95	
49	LaVielle, J.B.Jr.,			30	"	81	
50	Leach, E.P.,				"	100	
51	Laykam, Joseph,				"	95	
52	Ligon, Asa.,				"	90	
53	Lindhard, John A.,				"	911	
54	Lundin, A.H.,				"	98	
55	McGreal, D.J.,				"	98	
56	Malmstrom, C.C.,				"	90	
57	Metcalf, Lemuel D.,			30	"	95	
58	Milson, J.W.,				"	100	
59	Moessner, E.F.,				"	95	
60	More, Charles H.,	2	5	30	"	90	
61	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,				"	95	
62	Newbury, C.A.,				"	95	
63	Perry, R.J.,				"	90	
64	Phillips, B.M.,				"	98	
65	Phillips, J.E.,				"	85	
66	Presnell, J.H.,				"	98	
67	Puckett, Joseph H.,				"	98	
68	Pumphrey, H.J.,				"	98	
69	Robinson, A.W.,				"	95	
70	Robinson, W.H.,			6	"	98	
71	Russell, Nels A.,				"	95	
72	Ryan, Patrick,				"	95	
73	Schell, E.P.,			1	"	95	
74	Smith, E.G.,	2		3	"	98	
75	Smith, Elmer S.,				"	98	
76	Smith, G.H.,				"	95	
77	Spencer, G.N.,			1	1	"	98
78	St John, Farnum,			3	30	"	100
79	Stoddard, X.T.,					"	98
80	Tinker, John F.,			1	30	"	100
81	Trotter, C.E.,					"	95
82	Tumlin, E.C.,			15		"	95
83	Voght, John P.S.,					"	100
84	Wells, John C.,					"	100

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Denver, Colorado,

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05	Wentworth, H.S.,		100	99
06	Whitaker, A.S.,		"	99
07	Whitaker, S.R.,		"	98
08	White, Marshall H.,	2	"	100
09	Whitehead, Harry R.,		"	99
10	Whitney, George R.,		"	98
11	Wilcox, S.B.,	30	"	95
12	Willan, William R.,	2 2	"	95
13	Wilson, E.C.,		"	95

May 4th, 1914,

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The local Secretary of the Civil Service Commission notified me that it would be necessary for Robert J. Perry, and Fred M. Hume who were changed from fireman to helper and Horace W. French whose designation was changed from painter to helper to take the civil service examination, in order to test their fitness for promotion. These changes were made about seven months ago and were approved by you. I do not consider either one of these changes a promotion but simply a change in the designation, Mr. French receiving the same pay as helper that he received as painter. As I understand it all these position are in Schedule D. These men are all making good in their new position and I cannot understand why it will be necessary for them to take another examination. Will you kindly request the Civil Service Commission to waive these examinations.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. ...
Superintendent.

May 4th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per your request I wish to report that we have over two thirds of our inventory completed with about that many of the cards written up. We are following the instructions in your letter and will have everything in good shape before the date of settlement.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

May 4th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Upon receipt of your letter of April 28th, in which you stated that you had requested the American Metals Company to ship this institution 15,000 lbs. screen shot nickel, I asked Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department to let me know if this mint had had any experience with screen shot nickel, and am enclosing you his answer for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Wilson
Superintendent.

May 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the
expense accounts of this institution for the month of April,
1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report
showing cost of operations of this institution for the
month of April, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

May 14th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Kindly advise if increased compensation submitted for W.R. Willan is approved. See
my letter twenty seventh ultimo.

James
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

May 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a bill from the American Metal Company of New York City amounting to \$5,370.00, the cost f.o.b. New York of 15000 lbs. shot nickel at .3580 per lb., this nickel having been shipped to this institution on your order.

My minor coinage metal fund balance is only \$1,444.05. I will therefore thank you to have this increased by a credit of \$5,000 in order that this amount may be settled and a modest balance left in the fund to meet other expenses.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

May 19th, 1914.

Desire Denver number eighty special crucible and cover to fit.

Amman

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

May 20th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant (P) in regard to the expense accounts of this institution I have to say:

Voucher No. 153 - W.W. Dieter is the president of the Dieter Book Binding Company.

Voucher No. 159 - Albert R. Klein is the president of the Rocky Mountain Glove Company.

Voucher No. 165 - M.J. Brennan is the auditor for the local office of Swift & Company.

Voucher No. 199 - order No. 223 - the entire proposal of Hendrie & Bolthoff Manufacturing & Supply Company was accepted regardless of a slightly lower price in some of the items proposed by other bidders for the reason that in these items the articles to be supplied upon the lower bids were not of the proper type or suitable to the purposes intended upon investigation. It appears that this explanation was omitted in the preparation of the bill.

Voucher No. 222 - copies of telegrams are now enclosed, the originals attached to the voucher upon its audit here evidently having been lost.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

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May 21st, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Meessner operating automatics. Much repair work here pressing for his attention.
Sorry cannot be spared at this time.

Amman

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

May 22nd, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Moesener can leave here Saturday evening for San Francisco. It will be absolutely necessary for him to return in time for settlement. Will this be satisfactory. ^{be spared at} Wire transportation.

Ammer
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

May 23rd, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Union Pacific has furnished one first class ticket Denver to San Francisco
routed UP and SP. Send transfer request to R.S. Ruble, Denver, or deliver to
Attorney Charles H. Bates, Washington, for transmission to Ruble.

Official business,
Government.

Ames
Superintendent.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Mint of the United States, Brass Colony

Office of the Comptroller

May 1st, 1907

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending June 30th, 1907, on account of the appropriations made for the carrying out of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable at Washington, D.C.

For the month ending June 30th, 1907, viz:

Salaries	\$ 2,000
Travel & Expenses	500
Postage & Printing	250
	<u>2,750</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,750</u>

Respectfully,

Thomas A. M. M.

May 28th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Bullion fund credit needed by wire.

Official business,
Government rate.

Ames
Superintendent.

May 28th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value coinage May, four million six sixty thousand dollars double
eagles; ten thousand dollars dimes.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

May 29th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that a supply of blank forms
for making out the new cost report be supplied for the use
of this institution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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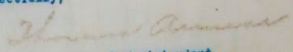
June 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have on hand \$190000.00 minor coin currency which I would like to transfer to an Assistant Treasurer of the United States if you will kindly arrange for the issuance of the order.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

L

June 1st, 1914

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of May 25th in regard to the bill now before the Labor Committee in the House of Representatives. This bill seems to forbid the employment of men over forty eight hours in any one week and that all overtime shall be paid for at the rate of one and one half times the regular compensation. Should this bill become a law, it will be necessary for this institution to have an increase in its appropriation of about \$4,100.00. However, if the work in the refinery on Sundays is considered an extraordinary emergency or one where life, limb, health or property is in imminent danger, then we could do with possibly \$1500.00 less than the above amount.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

June 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On December 13th, 1913, I wrote you a letter in regard to the automatic weighing machine which I understood had been for an extended period in course of construction at the Mint at Philadelphia. Would it be possible for us to have this machine sent to us so that we could have the same for use after settlement. The output of our coining department is limited by our weighing facilities. This new machine will increase our output of silver 50% and gold about 35% without any further cost except the price of the machine. Not having received a reply to my former letter regarding this matter, I thought I would again write you concerning it.

Respectfully,

James D. Smith
Superintendent.

A

June 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of May 25th in which you state that it is probable that the settlement at this institution will not take place until August or September. I should like very much to stop operations in the refinery on June 30th and proceed to clean up which will take about twenty days more or until about July 20th. After that date I would like very much to let the employees have their annual vacation. Do you think it would be possible for us to have settlement about August 1st? This being my first year in the mint I am very anxious to close the refinery at the end of the fiscal year in order that we may have a clean up and check. Will you kindly let me hear from you regarding this matter at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form 100.
Ed. 1906-7. U. S., Oct. 18-12.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

of the United States at Denver, Colorado.

June 1st, 1914., 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the twenty ninth day of

June, 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Merchant)	2,100.164 ounces	\$	76,711,074.16
Gold Bars, Certificate			417,118,367.50
Gold Coin			2,213.58
Silver Bars (Merchant)	2,213.21 ounces/ Gold Certi'fs		1,845,507.85
Silver Coin			19,321.08
Currency (Minor coins)			47,053.22
Minor Coins			495,744,232.39
Total			

Thomas A. [Signature]
Superintendent.

June 4th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose for your information and action a letter addressed to me by the Denver City Ticket Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company advising that Mr. E. F. Mossner was furnished one Pullman ticket, lower berth, Denver to San Francisco, value \$9.00, on the 23rd ultimo. The agent would like Government order to cover.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

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1	Adams, O.L.,					100	75
2	Arnold, R.G.,					"	95
3	Baker, Nathan A.,					"	70
4	Bartlett, H.D.,		1			"	99
5	Beggs, W.H.,					"	98
6	Bell, K.G.,	1		30		"	95
7	Bell, William E.,					"	95
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,					"	96
9	Boutwell, T.P.,					"	99
10	Bowen, W.F.,		1			"	99
11	Bowers, M.F.,		1			"	95
12	Brady, Daniel,					"	98
13	Brierley, George F.W.,	25				Absent all month	
14	Buck, R.H.,	1				100	70
15	Bush, W.M.,					"	99
16	Butler, S.D.,		4			"	85
17	Cain, James,					"	97
18	Campbell, William G.,					"	95
19	Cobbey, J.W.,					"	95
20	Coffin, Edna,		3	30	3	"	95
21	Coffman, George A.,					"	98
22	Cogan, J.C.,		2	30		"	95
23	Crary, J.H.,					"	98
24	Dardis, William M.,					"	95
25	Denckla, H.J.,					"	100
26	Dexter, Albert J.,					"	98
27	Davidson, S.L.,					"	85
28	Ford, Edwin C.,					"	95
29	Franklin, W.B.,					"	95
30	French, H.W.,				1	"	98
31	Fribourg, Amadeo L.,		1			"	98
32	Foltz, Tecumseh St.,					"	95
33	Gray, George B.,					"	98
34	Gunther, W.L.,					"	96
35	Hall, R.E.,	1				"	98
36	Hapenny, J.H.,			30		"	95
37	Heatley, Florence G.,					"	90
38	Hempel, Paul R.,					"	100
39	Hetrich, J.M.,					"	100
40	Hill, George W.,					"	90
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,					"	100
42	Hobart, E.L.,					"	95

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Denver, Colorado,

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85	Wentworth, H.S.,	1	15	100	99
86	Whitaker, A.S.,			"	99
87	Whitaker, S.R.,			"	98
88	White, Marshall H.,			"	100
89	Whitehead, H.R.,			"	99
90	Whitney, George R.,	2		"	97
91	Wilcox, Sheridan B.,			"	95
92	Willan, William R.,			"	88
93	Wilson, Eugene C.,	25			

Absent all month

June 5th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

It will crowd us quite a little but Hinrichs can leave here for settlement San Francisco to begin July first. Would it be possible to have our settlement begin July fifteenth?

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

June 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose my recommendations for your approval of proposals to furnish annual contract supplies required by this institution for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1914.

I have indicated by check mark the bid regarded by me as the most acceptable to the Government from the standpoint of price and quality of article after an inspection of sample submitted.

While the ordinary buck gloves and mitts used by us have for a year or two been purchased under your general contract, I have recommended in the item of buck mitts the proposal of the Denver Dry Goods Company to furnish same at \$10.50 dozen as the sample of these mitts submitted is of a very superior quality and especially adapted to the use desired.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

June 5th, 1914.

Will arrange to have Hinrichs in San Francisco June fifteenth.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

June 8th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that 3000 and 1000, respectively,
of the enclosed cards be furnished for the use of this insti-
tution.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amos

Superintendent.

June 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please mail Pullman and transportation orders routing blank for Hinrichs

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

June 6th, 1914.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Have no one here that I can put in Denckla's place who can do the work. Almost impossible to let him go at this time. Have made all arrangements Hinrichs to leave.

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Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

June 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded
by registered mail the expense accounts of this institution
for the month of May, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

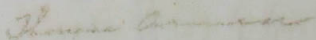
June 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that twelve pairs each of dime
and one cent coinage dies be furnished for the use of this
institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

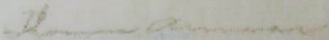
June 12, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose four copies of the cost report (new form) of this
institution for the month of May.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

June 13, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Bullion fund credit needed by wire.



Superintendent

Gov't official business

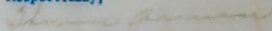
June 15, 1914.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request twenty pairs of nickel coinage dies.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

June 15, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th inst., stating that I had requested of the Assay Offices that no bullion shipments be made to reach this institution later than the 20th inst., I desire to submit that no such request was made by me; but, upon request of the Seattle office as to the latest date I could receive bullion and returns be made on the same so as to admit of Treasurer's transfers within the year, I advised each office that the bullion for such conditions should reach us by the 20th inst.

I have now written the offices, as per your instructions, that their shipments will be received without any limit of date.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. Rorer
Superintendent.

June 20, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose proposals to furnish this institution such amounts of coal as may be required by this institution during the coming fiscal year, and would recommend that the proposals of William E. Russell on both bituminous and lignite be accepted, these bids being the lowest and most satisfactory offered.

I quote the proposals:

Name of bidder	Bituminous	Lignite
William E. Russell	Tampa valley \$4.19	Russell \$3.50
Rocky Mt. Fuel Co.	Pinnacle 4.85	Rex 3.85
The Moffat Coal Co.	Moffatt 4.45	-- --

Certified checks enclosed for the bidders, respectively, in amounts, \$87.04; \$388.00; \$356.00.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Anderson
Superintendent.

June 23rd 1906

The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:--

I wish to recommend that the salary of William Jackson, Elevator Conductor of this Institution be increased from \$50.00 per month to \$75.00 per month. While it is true that the work is not difficult, he is required to stay there eight hours each day. With the present grade of living in Denver it is impossible for him to keep a family on \$50.00 per month. Jackson is a married man and has been in the employ of this Institution since Jan 18th 1906.

Trusting that this application will meet with your favorable consideration,

I am,

Very Truly Yours,

William Jackson
Superintendent

DENVER, COLO.
JUNE 23, 1914

DIRECTOR OF MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE THOUSAND WHITE STORE ROOM CARDS
REQUESTED AND SAMPLE SUBMITTED LETTER FIFTH INSTANT
URGENTLY REQUIRED.

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SUPERINTENDENT

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wm. J. C. C. C. of the United States,

Office of the

June 25, 1914

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending July 31st, 1914 on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22^d, 1913, viz:

Salaries,	\$ <u>6,000.</u>
Wages of Workmen,	<u>12,000.</u>
Contingent Expenses,	<u>4,000.</u>
Total.	\$ <u>22,000.⁰⁰</u>

Respectfully,

Thomas C. C. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

June 26, 1914.

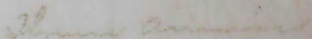
The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose three copies for your approval of the contract executed by myself on behalf of the government this 26th day of June with the Denver Gas and Electric Light Company for current which will be required for this institution during the fiscal year 1915. Upon approval I will thank you to return two copies of the contract, one for the files of this office and the second for the Denver Light Company.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

June 26th 1914

To the Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:--

I have received your letter of June 14th in which you authorize me to accept the bid of William E Russell for supplying this institution with coal for the year ending June 30th 1915, at the rate of \$3.50 per ton.

These bids were sent in for both Bituminous and lignite coal. The \$3.50 is for lignite coal. I would like to have the bid accepted for both kinds at the prices named in the bid. My reason is, I would like to try both kinds during the next fiscal year, or mix them together, in order that I may find out which is the most economical. At the present time we are using Bituminous coal as per the contract for the fiscal year 1914 and it is costing us \$4.09 for 12,000 B.T.U. per ton.

Yours Very Truly.

William E Russell
Superintendent.

June 27, 1914.

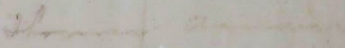
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose original and duplicate of contract executed on June 26th by myself, representing the government, with The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service which will be required by this institution during the fiscal year 1915.

Upon your approval of the contract, will you kindly return duplicate for the files of this office.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado, June 30, 1914.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Value Jane coinage three hundred and one thousand two hundred
dollars dimes; five thousand dollars cents.

Government Official Business.

Thomas Amear
Superintendent.

July 2nd, 1914.

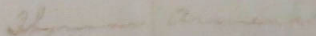
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult.
awarding the laundry work for the current fiscal
year to the Denver Sanitary Laundry Co., I enclose
a letter from this concern advising that its proposal
was made under a misapprehension of the service required.

I would therefore recommend the acceptance
for laundry work of the proposal of the Colorado Towel
& Supply Co. as recently submitted.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

C. B. MONTGOMERY
 Mayor, 1914
 St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15, 1914

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Went at the United States at Denver, Colorado

July 1st 1914

Director of the Mint.

Sir

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 30th day of

July, 1914, I found the money in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars	53,604,597.66
Gold Pers. Certificates	476,982,182.50
Gold Coin	
Silver Bars	2,128,301.00
Silver Coin	1,341.00
Currency	48,601.62
Alloyed Coins	10,000.00
Total	572,756,000.88

572,756,000.88
 572,756,000.88

July 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose my report of absence
and efficiency of the employees in this institution
for the month of June, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

1	Adams, G. W.	1	190	90
2	Arnold, M. G.		"	98
3	Baker, M. A.	7 30	"	65
4	Baldett, H. D.		"	99
5	Barnes, W. H.	3	"	91
6	Bell, E. G.		"	95
7	Bell, A. E.		"	98
8	Bentley, Geo. Jr.	1	"	99
9	Bentley, T. P.	1	"	99
10	Brown, W. E.		"	95
11	Brown, M. F.		"	98
12	Brady, Daniel	1	"	100
13	Brierley, G. F. W.		"	65
14	Buck, R. H.	14	"	98
15	Bush, W. M.	2 5	"	90
16	Butler, D. D.	1	"	97
17	Cair, James	4	"	95
18	Campbell, W. G.	24	"	95
19	Canney, J. W.	1	"	100
20	Coffin, Edna	24	"	98
21	Coffin, G. A.	2	"	95
22	Cogan, J. C.	6 5	"	98
23	Craig, J. H.	4	"	95
24	Curtis, W. H.		"	100
25	Dankle, H. J.	2 30	"	98
26	Deater, A. J.		"	90
27	Davidson, S. L.		"	85
28	Devo, E. C.		"	85
29	Frecklin, W. B.		"	98
30	French, H. E.		"	98
31	Fulbright, A. L.	3 1 30	"	95
32	Galt, E. B.		"	98
33	Gray, C. E.	2	"	98
34	Guthrie, W. L.		"	98
35	Hall, H. E.	1 30	"	97
36	Hannay, J. H.	2	"	90
37	Hawley, Florence G.	1	"	100
38	Hempel, Paul R.	30	"	100
39	Heston, J. M.		"	90
40	Hill, G. E.		"	100
41	Hitchcock, Oscar	6	"	95
42	Hobart, C. E.	26		

Page	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Address	City	State	Country
1	Howell, D. T.	44	M	Married	Farmer	123 Main St.	Springfield	Ill.	U.S.A.
2	Hume, F. M.	45	M	Married	Teacher	456 Oak St.	Chicago	Ill.	U.S.A.
3	Hume, W. H.	46	M	Married	Engineer	789 Elm St.	New York	N.Y.	U.S.A.
4	Jackman, M. T.	47	M	Married	Doctor	101 Pine St.	Los Angeles	Calif.	U.S.A.
5	Kennedy, Kate	48	F	Married	Homemaker	202 Cedar St.	San Francisco	Calif.	U.S.A.
6	Krivonoz, C. H.	49	M	Married	Engineer	303 Birch St.	Philadelphia	Penn.	U.S.A.
7	Lavallee, J. B.	50	M	Married	Engineer	404 Maple St.	Washington	D.C.	U.S.A.
8	Leach, E. P.	51	M	Married	Engineer	505 Elm St.	San Diego	Calif.	U.S.A.
9	Lekman, Joseph	52	M	Married	Engineer	606 Oak St.	Portland	Ore.	U.S.A.
10	Ligon, Ann	53	F	Married	Homemaker	707 Pine St.	Seattle	Wash.	U.S.A.
11	Lindhard, J. A.	54	M	Married	Engineer	808 Cedar St.	Denver	Colo.	U.S.A.
12	Lundin, A. H.	55	M	Married	Engineer	909 Birch St.	Minneapolis	Minn.	U.S.A.
13	McGraw, D. J.	56	M	Married	Engineer	1010 Maple St.	St. Paul	Minn.	U.S.A.
14	Malmstrom, C. C.	57	M	Married	Engineer	1111 Elm St.	Butte	Mont.	U.S.A.
15	Metcalfe, J. D.	58	M	Married	Engineer	1212 Oak St.	Bozeman	Mont.	U.S.A.
16	Milam, J. W.	59	M	Married	Engineer	1313 Pine St.	Omaha	Nebr.	U.S.A.
17	Mossmen, E. F.	60	M	Married	Engineer	1414 Cedar St.	Lincoln	Nebr.	U.S.A.
18	Moro, C. H.	61	M	Married	Engineer	1515 Birch St.	Des Moines	Iowa	U.S.A.
19	Morgan, Peter, Jr.	62	M	Married	Engineer	1616 Maple St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
20	Newbury, C. A.	63	M	Married	Engineer	1717 Elm St.	Rapid City	S.D.	U.S.A.
21	Perry, R. J.	64	M	Married	Engineer	1818 Oak St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
22	Phillips, B. M.	65	M	Married	Engineer	1919 Pine St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
23	Phillips, J. E.	66	M	Married	Engineer	2020 Cedar St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
24	Prennell, J. H.	67	M	Married	Engineer	2121 Birch St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
25	Puckett, J. H.	68	M	Married	Engineer	2222 Maple St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
26	Pumphrey, H. J.	69	M	Married	Engineer	2323 Elm St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
27	Robinson, A. W.	70	M	Married	Engineer	2424 Oak St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
28	Robinson, W. H.	71	M	Married	Engineer	2525 Pine St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
29	Russell, W. A.	72	M	Married	Engineer	2626 Cedar St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
30	Ryan, Patrick	73	M	Married	Engineer	2727 Birch St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
31	Schell, E. P.	74	M	Married	Engineer	2828 Maple St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
32	Smith, E. G.	75	M	Married	Engineer	2929 Elm St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
33	Smith, Kimer S.	76	M	Married	Engineer	3030 Oak St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
34	Smith, George H.	77	M	Married	Engineer	3131 Pine St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
35	Spencer, G. M.	78	M	Married	Engineer	3232 Cedar St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
36	St John, Edmund	79	M	Married	Engineer	3333 Birch St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
37	Stoddard, X. T.	80	M	Married	Engineer	3434 Maple St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
38	Tinker, John F.	81	M	Married	Engineer	3535 Elm St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
39	Trotter, C. E.	82	M	Married	Engineer	3636 Oak St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
40	Tumlin, E. C.	83	M	Married	Engineer	3737 Pine St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
41	Voght, John P. S.	84	M	Married	Engineer	3838 Cedar St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.
42	Wells, J. C.	85	M	Married	Engineer	3939 Birch St.	Sioux Falls	S.D.	U.S.A.

87	Vantworth, H. S.	11	15	100	99
88	Whitaker, A. S.	1		"	99
89	Whitaker, E. B.	2	3	"	98
90	White, A. H.	4	30	"	100
91	Whitcham, C. A.	2		"	99
92	Whitney, C. E.	2		"	97
93	Wilcox, C. E.	2		"	95
94	Wilson, W. A.	2	1 30	"	98
95	Wilson, E. C.			"	95

Director of Mint,

Washington, D. C

Denver, Colorado,

July 6, 1914.

Please forward at once three hundred copies inventory sheet form one thousand and three. White Store Room cards requested urgently required.

Govt. Official Bus.

Superintendent.

July 7, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, as per the authority of your letter of the 20th ult., contracts executed with dealers for general supplies required in this institution during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

July 8, 1914.

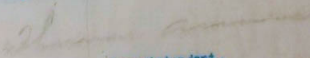
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The half dozen coin collars for double eagles requested by my letter of March 30th, 1914, have not been received.

I think it wise to have these collars in stock in order to promptly meet any direction that might be received for double eagle coinage.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

July 9, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am not advised as to the general contract
for this fiscal year covering heavy horseshoe and
Indian tan gloves. Will you kindly have the contractor
furnish me samples of each of these.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 9, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by registered mail
the Expense Accounts of this institution for the month
of June.

A Supplementary Account will follow shortly.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. ...
Superintendent.

July 11, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose contract executed by myself
on behalf of the Government with William E.
Russell, as per your letters of authority dated
June 24th and 30th, 1914, for supplying the coal
requirements of this institution for the fiscal
year 1915.

Respectfully,

Thomas Russell

Superintendent.

July 13, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 9th inst. in reference to a complaint of the Secret Service that certain nickel coins struck at this institution were found of poor workmanship, I would say that the local Secret Service operative some time ago submitted to me several of these coins, and I found upon inspecting them that they were somewhat blurred and altogether deficient in the sharp outlines that characterize the Buffalo nickel now being struck here.

Upon inquiry I found that these nickels were from the first lot of the Buffalo original design manufactured here, and that the dies were at that time known and reported as being defective, not showing clearly various portions of the design. I understand that 5,337,000 pieces from this original design were struck; that coinage of them by your authority was discontinued on April 29th, 1913, and issuance of them was stopped on May 16th, as per instructions contained in your letter of May 13th, 1913.

On August 26th, 1913, there remained of these original design nickels in the Mint, \$115,000, and upon receipt of an order from the Treasurer to ship \$20,000 in nickels, you were advised and instructions asked, and upon your authority these nickels were then paid out until the entire supply was exhausted. The complaint of poor workmanship by the Secret Service in reference to these nickels I find does not properly apply to the work here, but was due to the imperfect dies or design from which the original nickels were struck.

As requested, I am today forwarding from a delivery of nickels forty coins for your inspection, said coins being taken entirely at random, and without any inspection at the time of their selection.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 1914

To The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I have your letter of the 11th ult. in regard to the appropriation for the fiscal year 1915. I regret very much that it is impossible for this institution to have the increased appropriation. I must ask you to kindly cancel the application for an automatic weighting machine. It will be impossible for us to pay for same out the Contingent appropriation of \$25,000.00 if the money is to come from that fund. While it is true this machine will greatly add to the efficiency of the Coining Department we cannot pay for it from the Contingent fund without danger of creating a deficiency. If it is possible to have enough from that fund to purchase we can do so some time later and thus do my best toward that end.

Sincerely,

Superintendent.

July 14th 1914.

To The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-- I have your letter of the 11th ult in regard to the booklet compiled by Mr Hobart. I note the enclosed circular that was sent you anonymously. Mr Hobart did not consult me when he compiled this book, but when it was completed he called my attention to it. I told him he could not sell it in the Mint as it was against the rules. He asked permission to write you about the matter. Later I received your letter of the 10th giving him permission to sell 1000 copies. Now I have ordered the sale of the booklet and the giving of all circulars in connection therewith discontinued. Have also told Mr Hobart he must not call attention of visitors to the book in any way. It seems this is the best way and trust my action will meet with your approval.

Sincerely.

John D. Smith
Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Denver, Colorado,
July 14, 1914.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

Govt. Official Bus.

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Superintendent.

July 15, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I regret to have to advise you of the death on the afternoon of July 14th, after an operation for appendicitis of Charles A. Newbury, Watchman for the past seven years at this institution.

Mr. Newbury had always proven a faithful guard, and was a participant in the Spanish-American War, having served in the Philippines.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

July 18, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to urgently request that the white cards ordered some time since for the Storekeeper's use, and to which reference was made in two telegrams of recent date, be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. These cards are imperatively required for the perfection of our inventory and schedule of supplies.

Respectfully,

John H. ...
Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado,

July 31, 1914.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Kindly have Treasurer telegraph bullion fund, ordinary and
minor coinage balances at close of business July thirty-first, and
mail disbursing statement as soon as possible.

Government Official Business.

July 31, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to request ten pairs of Quarter Dollar
coinage dies.

Respectfully

Thomas C. ...

Superintendent.

July 31st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by registered
mail supplementary Expense Account for June; also
my ordinary mail Expense Account Statements for
July.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint Reports.
Form 100.
Ed. 608-2. O. C. 971. 10-23.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colo.

August 1, 1914. 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of July 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

(merchant) 1956.306 ozs.	\$	
Gold Bars		53,604,597.68
Gold Bars, Certificates		1,000.00
Gold Coin		416,946,795.00
Silver Bars (merchant) 2757.68 ozs.		
Silver Coin		2,097,149.98
Currency (Minor Coin)		8,137.48
Minor Coins		88,620.00
Total		472,746,300.14

Superintendent

August 3rd, 1914.

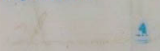
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request, I am returning to you herewith transportation requests in favor of Mr. Hinrichs (1) and Mr. Moessner (2) on which has been indicated the kind of berth and sleeper used.

Mr. Magruder informs me that he has personally returned the transportation request in favor of himself forwarded with your letter.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

Director of Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Washington, D.C.

Aug. 4th, 1914.

Local banks requesting gold coin in large amounts for gold certificates.

Am I authorized to make such exchange?

Answer

Gov. official Bus.

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

August 5, 1914.

Not advised of reason banking demand for gold coin; but one bank has asked seventy five thousand for certificates; this appears forerunner of other requests. Have no circulated coin on hand. Would prefer deposit of gold certificates with Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer by banks and that orders for payment then reach us as customary.

Official business,
Government rate,

Superintendent.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

August 7th, 1914.

Local and outside banks continue inquiries as to exchange of certificates for gold coin. Believe some requests are for banks other states. Please advise your ruling.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

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Director of Mint,

August 6th, 1914.

Washington, D.C.

One hundred twenty five thousand gold coin exchanged for gold certificates
U.S. National Bank Denver; said to be for own use.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

August 6th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am sending you the Estimates for the Fiscal year 1916. I have submitted an increase in the salary of the Chief Clerk from \$2500 to \$3000 per annum; and in the salary of Mr. Hinrichs from \$1800 to \$2000 per annum, also in the salary of my private secretary from \$1200 to \$1400 per annum.

I am making the above recommendation for the Chief Clerk because I consider him a most competent and trustworthy man and believe he is entitled to this increase in salary after being in the service for twenty two years. I feel confident that Mr. Leech will earn every dollar of this salary if the increase recommended is granted. I am making the recommendation for Mr. Hinrichs because I consider him one of the best qualified men in the Denver Mint and believe I can truthfully say he will give the Government more than value received at \$2000 per annum; I am asking the increase for my private secretary because he filled the position of invoice clerk and storekeeper and believe that under the conditions he is entitled to the same salary given the private secretary at the San Francisco mint. Mr. Voght is a very competent man and can earn a salary of this kind with any corporation in the city of Denver. I am also asking for \$2500 for a new automatic weighing machine. This machine in my judgment will increase the efficiency of the Coining Department from 35% to 50% in the production of silver coin

without any other expense. I am also asking for \$2500 for a new generator for the refinery. I believe this will increase the efficiency of the refinery to an extent that will make good returns in the investment. If anything should happen to the generators we are now using at present it would become necessary to shut down the refinery because we have no duplicate generator.

All of these recommendations are respectfully submitted for your consideration and I trust they may go through.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Anderson

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,

August 8th, 1914.

Washington, D.C.

No increase in number small lots silver offered. That business ligible.

Wm. A. R.
Superintendent.

Official business,

Government.

August 11th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 8th instant in regard to the requests for gold coin in exchange for gold certificates by the Denver banks. Prior to our despatch asking your permission to exchange gold coin for gold certificates, nearly every bank in Denver had inquired if we would make the exchange. Since that time the United States National Bank has secured \$251,000.00 in gold coin, in the following amounts and denominations:

	Double Eagle.	Eagle.	Half Eagle.
C.D. Chicago # 267	\$ 20,000.	\$ 10,000.	\$ 10,000.
" " 273	30,000.		
Gold certificates	25,000.	50,000.	50,000.
Check, U.S. Treasurer (Canceled)	56,000.		
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	\$ 131,000.	\$ 60,000.	\$ 60,000.

The United States National Bank informs me that this gold was wanted for their reserve and would remain in their vaults in Denver.

Respectfully,

John D. ...
Superintendent.

P.S. All the large depositors are requesting gold coin instead of checks in payment for their deposits, as heretofore.

August 11th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your telegram of this date as follows:

"Pay gold coin for gold deposits when requested or in redemption for your bullion checks. Cancel latter when taken up. See section thirty five nineteen."

On August 5th we received a deposit from the Golden Cycle Mining Company with instructions to make returns in New York exchange to the credit of the Cripple Creek State Bank at Cripple Creek, Colo. These directions were followed, and on August 6th we mailed them a check for \$56,000.00 as payment of 90% of their deposit. Three or four days later the United States National Bank called us up by phone and said they wanted to exchange this check for \$56,000 worth of gold coin. The indorsements on this check shows that it had been through several banks before it came into the possession of the United States National Bank in Denver. If these people had been the ones to whom the check had been issued, I would not have hesitated to make the exchange, but under the circumstances I did not think it should be done without permission.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

August 12th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the report of absence and
efficiency of the employees of this institution for the
month of July, 1914.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

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M.D.

1	Adams, O.L.,	16	4	100	85
2	Arnold, R.G.			"	95
3	Baker, Nathan A.,			"	70
4	Beggs, W.H.,	13		"	98
5	Bartlett, H.D.,	18		"	98
6	Bell, K.G.,	16		"	95
7	Bell, W.H.,			"	95
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,		2	"	98
9	Beutwell, T.P.,	18		"	98
10	Bewers, M.L.,			"	95
11	Bowen, W.F.,			"	99
12	Brady, David G.,			"	98
13	Brierley, G.F.W.,			"	100
14	Buck, R.H.,	12		"	70
15	Bush, W.M.,	10		"	95
16	Butler, S.D.,	13		"	90
17	Cain, James	13		"	95
18	Campbell, F.G.,			"	95
19	Cobbay, J.W.,	7	4	"	95
20	Coffin, Edna,			"	95
21	Coffman, George A.,	24	4	"	98
22	Cogan, J.C.,	14		"	95
23	Crury, J.R.,			"	97
24	Dardis, W.H.,		4	"	97
25	Danckla, H.J.,		1 30	"	100
26	Dexter, A.J.,			"	97
27	Davidson, S.L.,			"	90
28	Ford, E.C.,	15		"	90
29	Franklin, W.D.,		1	"	97
30	French, E.W.,			"	97
31	Fribourg, A.L.,	19	4 30	"	97
32	Felts, T.S.,			"	97
33	Gray, George E.,	24	4	"	97
34	Gunther, W.L.,	16	4	"	97
35	Hall, Rodney E.,	5		"	93
36	Hapsenny, J.H.,			"	97
37	Hentley, Florence G.,			"	90
38	Hempel, Paul R.,	14		"	100
39	Hetrich, J.M.			"	100
40	Hill, George M.,	16		"	98
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,	13		"	100
42	Hobart, E.L.,		30	"	95

43	Hewbert, D.T.,	19					
44	Hume, F.N.,				100		95
45	Hume, W.H.,				"		97
46	Jackson, M.T.,	16	4		"		96
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,		6		"		95
48	Krueger, C.H.,	13			"		99
49	LaVielle, J.B., Jr.,	14	2		"		95
50	Leykam, Joseph	24	4		"		97
51	Ligon, Asa,				"		95
52	Lindhard, J.A.,				"		97
53	Lundin, A.H.,	18	4		"		97
54	McGreal, D.J.,				"		97
55	Malmstrom, C.C.,	5	7		"		99
56	Metcalf, L.D.,	20			"		97
57	Moesner, E.F.,	1	1	30	"		100
58	More, C.H.,	5	4		"		80
59	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,		3		"		95
60	Newbury, C.A.,	4			Died July 14th, 1914.		
61	Parry, R.J.,				"		97
62	Phillips, F.M.,				"		100
63	Phillips, J.E.,	10	4		"		85
64	Presnell, J.H.,	1			"		97
65	Puckett, J.H.,				"		99
66	Pumphrey, H.J.,	6	4		"		98
67	Robinson, A.W.,	24	4		"		95
68	Robinson, W.R.,	16	4		"		97
69	Russell, N.A.,		3		"		97
70	Ryan, Patrick,				"		97
71	Schell, Emma P.	23	5		"		95
72	Smith, E.G.,				"		85
73	Smith, Elmer S.,				"		95
74	Smith, George H.,		3		"		97
75	Spencer, George H.,		1		"		97
76	St John, Farnum,				"		100
77	Stoddard, X.T.,		5		"		97
78	Tinker, J.F.,				"		100
79	Trotter, C.E.,	16	4		"		95
80	Tumlin, F.C.,				"		95
81	Vaht, John P.S.,		1	30	"		100
82	Wentworth, H.S.,	14			"		99
83	Whitaker, A.S.,		1		"		99
84	Whitaker, S.R.,				"		97

Mint

Denver, Colorado,

July

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85	White, Marshall H.,	1	100	100
86	Whitehead, H.R.,		"	99
87	Whitney, George R.,	5	"	97
88	Wilcox, S.B.,	24 4	"	95
89	Willan, W.R.,	18 4	"	97
90	Wilson, E.C.,		"	95
	Loech, E.P.,	5		
	Milson, J.W.,	10		
	Wells, J.C.,	13		

Director of Mint,

August 12th, 1914.

Washington, D.C.

Have unfilled appropriated position clerk at fourteen hundred. Desire authority to recommend for appointment from eligible list bookkeeper with special qualifications to fit for cost clerk. Matter urgent as no clerk here available and to meet as nearly as possible your plan of assembling data and preparing report, essential that all information converge at one desk. Heretofore each operative department has prepared own report and Chief Clerk that of general department and recapitulations.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

August 12th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Settlement completed. Coining Department gold wastage one three decimal seven two eight fine ounces; silver wastage five five two decimal eight two. Melting department gold wastage three eight one decimal three one seven; silver excess one two six three decimal four two. Total value wastage eight thousand four hundred eighty four dollars eighty eight cents. Unencumbered balance nineteen fourteen contingent appropriation seven hundred dollars. Shall I release vaults sealed by me?

Official business,
Government.

Hawkins

August 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The report of your Settlement Committee will show that the Melting & Refining Department will have a loss of 361.317 fine ounces gold for the fiscal year 1914. Mr. Hawkins, Chairman of the Committee, will wire you the information today. We have about \$500.00 in the Contingent Fund to meet this loss after deducting the loss of the coining department and the necessary amount to pay the smelter charges, loss, etc., and drayage of sweeps on hand. I have requested the committee to make a most thorough investigation of this loss and to report their findings to you.

I did not expect a loss from this department but was of the opinion that the refinery should break even or possibly show a small gain. In my judgment, there are but two sources for this loss - the values either escaped in the fumes from the gold cells or were stolen. I have watched the men employed in the refinery very carefully for almost a year, have inquired into their habits and mode of living, etc., and have concluded that this loss was not due to any dishonesty on their part.

This is the first year we have used the alternating current for a full year; the bullion received during the year, as a rule, has been very base.

Our gold anodes for the year have averaged 826 gold, 142 silver and 32 base. These low grade anodes seem to cause a very large amount of fumes in the gold cells, and I am of the opinion that the values escaped in that way. The refinery earnings for the fiscal year amount to \$59,280.70 which of course will indicate a large amount of base metal eliminated during the year.

Many times during the year I have called the attention of the Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department to the fumes that were being generated in the gold cells and requested him to make an investigation and report to me. He reported that after tests covering a period of six weeks that we would have very little loss, if any, from this cause.

It is difficult for me to understand how the loss could possibly be from any other cause, because the melting, etc., has been done in the same manner as heretofore; the only condition different from other years has been the large amount of fumes from the gold cells. In order to remedy this condition during the coming year I am having the settling and condensing chambers overhauled in such a manner as will in my judgment insure safety. I am also installing two more silver cells and will have all bullion pass through the silver cells and in this manner eliminate the base as well as the silver. Putting the bullion through the silver cells will allow us to make our anodes about 900. This method should eliminate fumes from the gold cells, although it will to a large extent lessen the production. It will be necessary in my judgment to pursue this plan on account of the large amount of base in our bullion. You can rest assured I will do everything possible to remove the cause of loss in the refinery.

I have been exceedingly careful with the contingent fund during the

past year have not purchased anything except such articles as were absolutely necessary. Our fund was reduced about \$1917.00 owing to the fact that we operated the refinery about one month longer than usual. It seems to me that it is a very difficult matter to estimate the amount for the contingent fund when the loss from the refinery, if any, must come from that fund. In this way the contingent fund must provide for an unseen contingency and one that it is impossible to estimate until the cleanup in the refinery is made. Not having expected a loss from the refinery, I was of the opinion that I had sufficient money left in the contingent fund to meet any contingency that might arise.

I notice from your report for the fiscal year 1913 that a part of the loss of the New York refinery was paid from the parting and refining fund. I wish to ask if our loss could be paid from the same fund. If not, could we pay it from the 1915 contingent fund for the reason that our settlement is made as of July 31st, 1914, being of this fiscal year?

I regret very much the shortage in the refinery because I have taken the utmost care to prevent it.

I have, however, requested your Settlement Committee to make a most thorough investigation because of this loss and they will report the results of that investigation to you.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 13th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Engaged on preparation of report and investigation of Melting and Refining gold wastage.

Expected to finish Saturday.

Hawkins.

Chief of Bureau,
Government.

August 14th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Have no man for place and shall be pleased if you will have your man transferred
as soon as possible. We are in urgent need of this man. When may we expect him.

Official business,
Government.

Ames
Superintendent.

August 17th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith certificate of gold deposit
No. 4564 and silver assay report No. 358 with corrections as in-
dicated in your letter of the 14th instant.

Regretting the omissions, I am

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 21st, 1914.

Dr. F.P. Dewey,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I understand when you were here you left a request with Mr. Wheeler that the Barnes King bars, our Nos. 410, 411 and 412, be held until ordered released by you. The bars are here and will be held in accordance with your request.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 21st, 1914.

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Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 21st, 1914

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant (P) requesting explanation of certain items in the pay rolls and expense accounts for the 4th quarter of the last fiscal year, including supplementary account, I have to say:

Voucher No. 284. G.V. Anderson is City Manager of the Duntley Vacuum Cleaning Company.

Voucher No. 319. The unit price was \$1.00 per dozen boxes of electric wall cleaner while but 10 lbs were furnished (the necessity being of an exigency character) at 8½ cents per lb, making total of voucher 85 cents.

Voucher No. 331, for coal. Interior Department analyses herewith.

Voucher No. 327, voucher herewith returned with Superintendent's signature.

Pay roll for last half of May, G.A. Coffman was properly paid \$57.25 for 14-5/16 days at \$4.00, having worked 10½ hours overtime.

The receipt bearing signature of C.A. Newbury was of course signed by that gentleman prior to his death and the money covered by same promptly paid his widow, thus closing entirely the wage account with this employe, and as I thought in a manner most satisfactory to the Government.

As you say, it has been the practice of this institution to take credit on the pay roll on which occurs the period of sickness subsequently approved, for the amount of the sick claim when paid, the actual date of payment and check number being noted on said roll. The procedure as to these payments outlined by you will be hereafter followed.

The Bureau's record of the unencumbered balance of our 1914 contingent appropriation does not take into consideration the payment of Geiner's wastage and loss on sale of settlement sweeps.

Respectfully,

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John P. ...
Superintendent.

U. S. POST SERVICE
Form No. 25
Rev. 6-2-1909 (2-2-1911)

REQUEST FOR FUNDS

Mint of the United States

Office of the Superintendent

August 26th, 1914. 190

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending
September 30th, 1914, in account of the appropriations made for
the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, it is
requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the
Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held
accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1913, 190, via:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ 6,000.00
Wages of Workmen, - - - - -	\$ 11,000.00
Contingent Expenses, - - - - -	\$ 2,000.00
- - - - -	\$
- - - - -	\$
Total, - - - - -	\$ 19,000.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 26th, 1914

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request the transmission from the Philadelphia Mint to this institution of seventy five ounces of proof gold for the use of our Assay Department.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 28th 1914.

Director of the Mint.
Washington, D . C.

Sir;--

Would you kindly send me a copy of Dr Dewey's report on our wastage when the same is ready. I will appreciate it very much if you will do so. You may rest assured there will be no more leases of this kind while I am in this position if I am able to prevent it .The result of our clean up was a disappointment to me.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

August 28th 1914.

Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 25th ult together with a letter from the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office answering my letter of the 18th inst.

I did not know that such letters should pass thru the Bureau and in the future I shall see that they are sent that way. I also wrote a letter of the same kind to the Mint at San Francisco. These letters were written for this information because I wished to compare their work and results with ours.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

August 28th 1914.

Director of the Mint.

Washington ,D.C.

Sir;--

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr Frank E. Wheeler ,Assayer of this Mint. He has recommended an increase for Mr Joseph H. Puckett from \$1800.00 to \$2000.00 per annum.

Mr Pucket is one of the most competent men in this institution and I wish to most heartily approve of this recommendation. Trusting that it may receive your favorable consideration ,I am,

Respectfully.

Superintendent.

August 28th 1914.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

I have to recommend that the wages of John H. Presnell be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per diem.

Mr Presnell was appointed Welter at this institution with your approval Jan 2d 1914. He has served his probational period of six months and has made good and for that reason I would ask that this increase be allowed.

Respectfully-

Superintendent.

August 31st, 1914.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Value coinage for August: Sixty five thousand dollars in quarter dollars.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent.

September 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Regarding the last paragraph in your letter of the 25th ultimo relative to Voucher No. 319, I have to say that the electric wall cleaner is put up in 1 lb. boxes and sold for \$1.00 per dozen. We purchased 10 lbs, or 10 boxes, paying therefor $8\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb, or a total of 85 cents. Kindly make the voucher read accordingly.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

September 2nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I enclose affidavit by Mrs. Anna Newbury, widow of the late watchman C.A. Newbury, with attached receipt for money paid and receipt from undertaker for funeral expenses.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

September 1st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing date
of September 1st, 1914, executed by X.T. Stoddard, Edwin G.
Smith, Asa Ligon and T.S. Feltz.

Respectfully,

Edwin G. Smith
Superintendent.

September 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the supplemental accounts of this institution for the month of August, fiscal year 1914, and the accounts for August, fiscal year 1915.

Respectfully,

John A. Cannon
Superintendent.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

of the United States at Denver, Colorado

September 1st, 1914 101

These examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1914 found the money in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars	53,923,731.77
Gold Bars, Merchants	415,707,757.50
Silver Bars	2,122,638.23
Currency	36,620.51
Silver Coins and Minor coin currency	26,567.48
Total	471,887,315.49

Gold bars, Merchant, 1,873.896 Troy ounces
Silver " " 2,361.41

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent

September 5th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Form two naught seven will be mailed eighth instant.

Official business,
Government rate.

Wm. B. ...
Superintendent.

September 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise that Form 207 - Earnings and Expenditures for the fiscal year 1914 - was forwarded you yesterday.

In this connection I would explain that the transmission of this form to your office has been delayed awaiting the receipt from the smelter of returns on our sweeps.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amundson
Superintendent.

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September 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond in the penal
sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) be prepared for execution
by Asa Ligon, helper in the refinery of this institution.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. ...
Superintendent.

September 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that a supply of the "Revised
Table Of Charges of the Mints and Assay Offices of the United
States" be forwarded for the use of this institution.

Superintendent's Office

John W. ...
Superintendent.

September 15th, 1911.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please have forwarded as early as practicable thirty pairs nickel coinage
dies and send ten pairs as soon as possible.

Ames
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

1	Adams, O.L.,	12	4	-	100	85
2	Arnold, R.G.,	20	4	-	"	96
3	Baker, M.A.,	12	4	-	"	70
4	Bartlett, Herbert D.,	-	-	-	"	98
5	Beggs, W.H.,	15	4	-	"	98
6	Bell, K.G.,	11	4	- 4	"	95
7	Bell, W.E.,	12	4	-	"	95
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,	21	-	-	"	96
9	Boutwell, T.P.,	2	5	30 1	"	96
10	Bowan, W.F.,	-	-	-	"	99
11	Bowers, M.F.,	-	-	-	"	95
12	Bray, Daniel,	-	-	-	"	96
13	Brierley, G.F.W.,	-	3	-	"	100
14	Buck, R.M.,	-	-	-	"	70
15	Buch, W.M.,	8	-	-	"	96
16	Buller, S.D.,	15	4	-	"	90
17	Camp, James,	15	4	-	"	95
18	Campbell, W.G.,	-	-	-	"	95
19	Chey, J.W.,	11	4	-	"	95
20	Ciffin, Edna,	-	-	-	"	98
21	Coffman, George A.,	-	-	-	"	96
22	Cogan, J.C.,	-	2	-	"	95
23	Cory, J.H.,	21	-	-	"	96
24	Cordis, W.M.,	21	-	-	"	96
25	Cunkle, R.J.,	-	2	30	"	100
26	Custer, A.J.,	-	-	-	"	96
27	Cavidson, S.L.,	-	-	-	"	90
28	Cord, E.C.,	11	-	-	"	90
29	Franklin, W.B.,	17	4	-	"	70
30	French, R.W.,	21	-	-	"	96
31	Fribourg, A.L.,	-	2	30	"	98
32	Foltz, T.G.,	1	1	30	"	96
33	Gray, George B.,	-	5	-	"	96
34	Gunther, W.L.,	12	4	-	"	96
35	Hall, R.E.,	13	-	-	"	96
36	Hapenny, J.H.,	23	-	-	"	96
37	Hentley, Florence G.,	13	5	30	"	90
38	Hempel, Paul R.,	14	4	-	"	100
39	Hetrich, J.M.,	17	4	-	"	100
40	Hill, C.B.,	11	4	-	"	90
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,	-	-	-	"	100
42	Hobart, E.L.,	-	-	-	"	95

43	Hewbert, E.E.	8			100	95
44	Hume, F.H.	21			"	96
45	Hume, W.H.	13	4		"	85
46	Jackson, M.T.	19	4		"	95
47	Kennedy, Kate E.	17			"	98
48	Krueger, C.H.	13	4		"	95
49	LaVelle, J.B., Jr.		4		"	96
50	Leach, E.F.	10	4		-	-
51	Leykam, Joseph	-			"	95
52	Ligon, Asa	6	4		"	96
53	Lindhard, J.A.	1	4		"	96
54	Lundin, A.H.	22	-		"	96
55	McGreal, D.J.		1	30	"	98
56	Malmstrom, C.G.	23			"	96
57	Metcalf, L.D.	5			"	96
58	Milson, J.W.	-			"	-
59	Mossner, E.F.	1	2		"	100
60	Mora, C.H.	5	4		"	80
61	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.	-			"	95
62	Perry, R.J.	23			"	96
63	Phillips, B.H.	11			"	100
64	Phillips, J.H.	19		4	"	80
65	Prennell, J.H.	22			"	95
66	Pockett, J.H.	-			"	99
67	Pumphrey, H.J.	-			"	96
68	Robinson, A.W.	5	4		"	95
69	Robinson, W.H.	12	4		"	96
70	Russell, N.A.	21			"	96
71	Ryan, Patrick	23			"	96
72	Schell, E.F.	4			"	90
73	Smith, Edwin G.	6	4		"	80
74	Smith, Elmer G.	-			"	95
75	Smith, G.H.			4	"	90
76	Spencer, G.H.	23			"	96
77	St. John, Farnum	13			"	100
78	Stoddard, X.T.	19	5	30	"	96
79	Tinker, J.F.		1		"	100
80	Trotter, C.E.	12	6		"	95
81	Tumlin, W.C.	-			"	80
82	Voght, J.P.S.	3			"	100
83	Wells, J.C.	11			-	-
84	Wentworth, H.S.	3	4		"	99

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-38V-, 6-21-1900,

M. G. W. S.,

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85	Whitaker, A.B.,	2	30	100	99
86	Whitaker, S.R.,	22		"	98
87	White, M.H.,	-		"	100
88	Whitehead, W.R.,	6	4	"	96
89	Whitney, C.R.,	4	4	"	96
90	Wilcox, S.B.,	5		"	95
91	Willen, W.A.,			"	96
92	Wilson, E.C.,		4	"	95

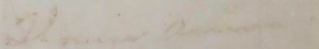
September 11th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your telegram as follows " Please expedite settlement Seattle transfers much as possible". We have received a large lot of bullion from Seattle and one from Helena. Our local deposits during the last two weeks have been exceptionally large and these redeposits and local deposits coming together at this time has made an unusually large amount of work, but we will get the Seattle transfers settled as soon as possible. I will have some of the employees work on Saturday in order to expedite the work as much as possible.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

September 12th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith Form 900 of the Melting &
Refining Department corrected, together with other memoranda
supplying the data requested in your letter of August 31st,
1914.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Lister

Superintendent

September 14th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please expedite appointment of additional fireman recommended my letter

August twenty sixth.

Amundson

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

September 15th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I received your letter September 9th with the formal notice of the appointment of George W. Welch, transferred from the War Department.

I received a letter from Mr. Welch today that he would arrive here on the 18th instant. When he arrives I will have him get to work on the cost system starting the same from the 1st day of September.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

September 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even
date of Otto W. Leasa, fireman at this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Leasa
Superintendent.

September 17th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing date of
September 17th, 1914, of George V. Welch, clerk at this insti-
tution.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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September 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to paragraph 7 - Bar Charges - Schedule of Charges, kindly advise me if gold coin in amounts less than \$5,000.00 can be accepted in exchange for fine bars. It is a question if this paragraph 7 controverts Section 3, page 8 of the Mint Regulations.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd

Superintendent.

September 19th, 1911

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant (V), Form No. 213 Wastage and Surplus and Losses on Sale of Sweeps, together with Form Nos. 207 and 208, was mailed you on the 11th instant.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

September 22nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 15th instant (P) -
the difference of \$27.42 is the value of the deposit melting
room tailings belonging to the fiscal year 1914 and so includ-
ed on Form 207. This amount has been covered into the Treas-
ury.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

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September 21st, 1914.

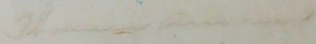
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that the following blank forms
for use in connection with the cost system be forwarded as
early as practicable:

Form No. 1005 - Authorization for work	500 copies
" " 1007 - Time card	2000 "
" " 1011 - Finished work	500 "

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

September 22nd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose official bond of Am Ligon executed
in the penal sum of \$ 5,000.00.

Respectfully,

Thomas Amundson

Superintendent.

September 23rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that an official bond in the
penal sum of \$5,000.00 be prepared for execution by Mr.
George V. Welch, clerk at this institution.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

September 24th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose for payment an account of the Mat Sales
Company of Chicago, Illinois, in amount \$1.25, supported by pre-
paid freight voucher covering shipment of one metal mat to this
institution.

Respect fully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

September 23th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that six half eagle and six
quarter eagle collars be manufactured for the use of this
institution, and shipped at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall
Superintendent.

September 28th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of September 23rd in regard to the coining of \$5,000,000.00 Eagles; \$5,000,000.00 Half Eagles, \$1,000,000.00 Quarter Eagles. We have sufficient Double Eagles on hand. We will start the coining room on this work about the 3rd of October.

We have on hand at this time the following silver and minor coin:

Half Dollars,	\$525,523.00
Quarter Dollars,	\$656,233.00
Dimes,	\$966,570.40
Nickels,	\$130,621.50
One Cent,	\$ 32,720.00

It will be impossible for us to coin any more silver or minor coin before December 20th, as it will take our entire time up to that date to get this \$11,000,000.00 in gold out. You are doubtless aware that our principal demand has been for subsidiary silver and minor coin. Last year we were unable to supply more than 50% of the demand for quarter dollars.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Denver, Colorado,
Sept. 30, 1914.

Value coinage September forty-seven thousand, seven hundred dollars
quarter dollars; one hundred thousand dollars, nickels.

Govt. Official Bus.

Superintendent.

October 2nd, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SINCE RECEIPT YOUR ORDER GOLD COINAGE HAVE RETRANSFERRED TO M AND R DEPARTMENT FOR
MANUFACTURING INGOTS ALL CERTIFICATE BARS NOT UNDER SEAL TWO HUNDRED SIXTY TWO. REFINERY
OUTPUT INADEQUATE TO CARRY ON DESIRED CHRISTMAS COINAGE. SUPERINTENDENT MELTING & REFIN-
ING ASKS FURTHER CERTIFICATE BARS BY NEXT TUESDAY AND ESTIMATES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
MORE NECESSARY FROM STORAGE BARS. IF YOU APPROVE OPENING FOR THIS PURPOSE SEALED COM-
PARTMENT CONTAINING FIFTY TWO MILLION DOLLARS CERTIFICATE BARS, COULD YOU HAVE DESIGNATED
SOME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE IN DENVER TO CHECK OUT REQUISITE NUMBER OF BARS AND RESEAL COM-
PARTMENT, EXECUTING CORRECTED CERTIFICATE AS TO CONTENTS?

James A. Anderson
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

				100	80	
1	Adams, O.L.,			"	97	
2	Arnold, R.G.,	5	4	"	70	
3	Baker, Nathan A.,	15		"	98	
4	Bartlett, H.D.,	2	4	"	97	
5	Beggs, W.H.,			"	95	
6	Bell, K.G.,			"	95	
7	Bell, W.E.,	15	4	"	97	
8	Berstadt, George, Jr.,	7	4	"	97	
9	Boutwell, T.P.,	5	4	"	99	
10	Bowen, W.F.,	19		"	95	
11	Bowers, M.F.,			"	96	
12	Brady, Daniel,	14		"	100	
13	Brierley, G.F.W.,			"	70	
14	Buck, R.H.,			"	97	
15	Bush, W.M.,			"	85	
16	Butler, S.D.,			"	96	
17	Cain, James,			"	95	
18	Campbell, W.G.,		7	"	85	
19	Cobbey, J.W.,	3	4	"	99	
20	Coffin, Edna,			"	97	
21	Coffman, George A.,		1	"	95	
22	Cogan, J.C.,		1	30	"	97
23	Crary, J.H.,	4	4	"	97	
24	Dardis, W.N.,	6	4	"	100	
25	Denckla, H.J.,			"	97	
26	Dexter, A.J.,			"	90	
27	Davidson, S.L.,	3		"	90	
28	Ford, E.C.,			"	95	
29	Franklin, W.B.,	9		"	97	
30	French, H.W.,	6	4	1	"	98
31	Fribourg, A.L.,	2	4	5	"	90
32	Folts, T.B.,			2	"	97
33	Gray, G.B.,			"	97	
34	Gunther, W.L.,			"	97	
35	Hall, R.E.,	5	4	"	97	
36	Hapenny, J.H.,	12	4	"	90	
37	Heatley, Florence, G.,			"	100	
38	Hempel, Paul R.,			"	100	
39	Hetrich, J.H.,	11		"	90	
40	Hill, G.M.,			"	100	
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,			"	95	
42	Hobart, E.L.,					

				100	95
43	Hewbert, D.T.,			"	97
44	Hume, F.N.,	7	4	"	85
45	Huge, W.H.,			"	95
46	Jackson, Morgan T.,	5	4	"	98
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"	95
48	Krueger, C.H.,			"	97
49	Laase, Otto W.,		1	"	-
50	LaVelle, J.B., Jr.,	9		"	95
51	Leech, E.F.,			"	95
52	Leykam, Joseph,	4	4	"	97
53	Ligon, Asa,			"	97
54	Lindhard, J.A.,	6	4	"	99
55	Lundin, A.H.,	2		"	97
56	McGreal, D.J.,	4	4	"	95
57	Malmstrom, C.C.,				
58	Metcalf, L.D.,		6	"	100
59	Milson, J.W.,	20		"	80
60	Messner, R.F.,			"	95
61	More, C.H.,			"	97
62	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	5	4	"	100
63	Perry, R.J.,	13		"	80
64	Phillips, B.M.,		14	"	97
65	Phillips, J.E.,	5	4	"	98
66	Presnell, J.R.,	1		"	85
67	Puckett, J.H.,	3	10	"	95
68	Pumphrey, H.J.,			"	97
69	Robinson, A.W.,			"	97
70	Robinson, W.H.,	7	4	"	96
71	Russell, N.A.,	2		"	90
72	Ryan, Patrick,			"	80
73	Schell, E.P.,	14	4	"	96
74	Smith, E.G.,	3		"	90
75	Smith, Elmer S.,		2 30	"	97
76	Smith, George H.,	4	4 30	"	100
77	Spencer, George H.,	5		"	97
78	St John, Farnum,	7	4	"	100
79	Stoddard, X.T.,		4	"	95
80	Tinker, John F.,			"	80
81	Trotter, C.E.,	11	4	"	100
82	Tunlin, E.C.,	1	3		
83	Voght, John P.S.,				
84	Wells, J.C.,				

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Denver, Colorado,

September

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85	Welch, George V.,	1	4	100	97
86	Wentworth, H.S.,			"	97
87	Whitaker, A.S.,	3		"	95
88	Whitaker, S.R.,	4	4	"	97
89	White, Marshall H.,	6	7	"	100
90	Whitehead, H.R.,	4	4	"	97
91	Whitney, George R.,	20		"	97
92	Wilcox, S.B.,			"	95
93	Willan, W.R.,			"	98
94	Wilson, E.C.,			"	95

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form 125.
Ed. 500-7. C. Oct. 15-12.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado

October 1st, 1914., 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 20th day of

September, 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars	Gold Certificates, w/c 5% Redemption Fund.	\$ 100,500.00
Gold Bars, Certificate		53,001,327.14
Gold Coin		414,817,568.00
Gold Certificates		53,540.00
Silver Bars		2,130,534.31
Silver Coin		2,057.35
Currency		195,007.48
Minor Coins		470,301,534.28
Total		

Like Gold Bars 1,307.229
" Silver " 2,309.75

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

October 3, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo, (P), the expenses of distributing minor coin for fiscal years noted were as follows:

	1912.	1914.
Transportation,	\$1,500.00	\$8,422.18
Wage,	421.90	643.55
Drayage,	<u>2.00</u>	<u>7.50</u>
Totals,	\$1,923.90	\$9,073.23

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

October 7th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Have received bullion shipment from Boise Office including two hundred bars, no mass
melts, only twenty bars over two hundred ounces. Large number from one to three ounces,
and eleven less than an ounce. Deposit work here's heavy and weighing, recording, sampling
assaying and calculating separately such redeposits will seriously tax our facilities
and delay regular deposit work. May this mint mass these small bars for treatment
and report and will you instruct Boise to consolidate small bars in future.

Amman
Superintendent.

Official business.
Government rate.

October 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I received your letter of October 1st in which you say
"gold bars are not be sold except in exchange for gold coin and
then in amounts not less than \$5,000."

I wish to call your attention to Section 3546, on page 152
Regulations of Mints and Assay Offices, which reads as follows:

"Unparted bullion may be exchanged at any of the mints for fine bars, on such terms and conditions as be prescribed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The fineness, weight and value of the bullion received and given in exchange shall in all cases be determined by the Mint assay. The charge to the depositor for refining or parting shall not exceed that allowed and deducted for the same operation in the exchange of unrefined for refined bullion".

From the reading of this section it would appear that the law provides that bullion may be exchanged for fine bars under such terms as you may prescribe. I will thank you very much to let me have your construction of this section.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd
Superintendent,

October 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail
the expense accounts of this institution for the month
of September, 1914.

Respectfully,

E. H. [Signature]
Superintendent.

October 8th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Please have forwarded as soon as possible fifteen pairs nickel coinage dies
for auxiliary coinage with gold .

Chambers

Superintendent.

Government rate.

October 10th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following blank forms and blank books are requested for the
use of this institution:

BLANK FORMS.			Title.	Sample No.
Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.		
8-A	100	200	Certificate of silver purchase	1 - 10/20/14
32	5	100	Leave of absence	2 - 10/19/14
231-A	125	350	Cashier's daily statement of balances	3 - 10/19/14
505	6	25	Request for funds.	4
537-E	0	500	Requisition for labor and material	5
595	1	6	Supplier's requisition	6
570	150	200	Cashier's Summary.	7 - 10/19/14
670	15	50	Contract for general supplies.	8
712	35	250	Proposal.	9 - 10/19/14
879	120	300	Supt. M. & R. Dept. daily balance.	10 - 10/19/14
906-A	25	100	Memo of Gold bullion redeposited.	11 10/20/14
920	18	50	Application for extension of leave	12 - 10/19/14
929	400	1000	Wells for parting.	13 - 10/19/14
938	20	50	Pay Roll.	14 - 10/19/14
974	750	1000	Transmitting payment.	15 - 10/20/14
987	25	250	Purchase or stores requisition.	16 - 10/19/14
989	50	250	Purchase order	17 - 10/19/14
989-b	50	250	Purchase order	18 - 10/19/14
937	100	300	Public voucher.	19 - 10/19/14
963	130	500	Deposits delivered to Supt. M & R	20 - 10/17/14
978	6	25	Schedule of encumbrances.	21 - 10/17/14
BLANK BOOKS.			Title.	Sample No.
Form No.	On Hand.	Desired.		
81-A	5	50	Calculation blotter	A
103	0	1	Receipts and delivery of silver bullion.	B - 1/19/15
824	5	12	Weigher's scale book	C - 10/20/14
693	1	2	Cashier's daily settlement.	D
707	0	2	Cashier's record of coin shipments.	E

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

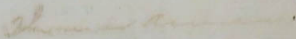
October 14th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of George V.
Welch, executed in the penal sum of \$5,000, bearing date of
October 10th, 1914.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

October 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. Frank E. Wheeler, Assayer of this institution giving his report on the assaying of twenty six samples of Liberty Bell bars Nos. 239 to 251, inclusive, and 345 to 357 inclusive. Some time last summer the Liberty Bell Gold Mining Co. questioned the correctness of our assays on the above bars. The matter was referred to Mr. McGruder and a representative of the Liberty Bell Mining Co. at the time of the settlement made at this mint. Mr. McGruder assayed several of the bars and reported that our assays were correct. Later the Liberty Bell people requested that these bars be remelted. When Dr. Dewey was here I called his attention to the matter and he recommended remelting the bars and requested that three samples be taken, one for the mint, one for the Liberty Bell and the third sent to him in case there was any difference at the time of the remelt. I am sending you these samples under separate cover by registered mail. After reading Mr. Wheeler's report I would respectfully suggest that our first results on these bars should stand and the matter be closed.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Spencer

Superintendent.

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October 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a letter from Mr. Frank E. Wheeler, Assayer of this institution giving his report on the assaying of twenty six samples of Liberty Bell bars Nos. 228 to 251, inclusive, and 245 to 257 inclusive. Some time last summer the Liberty Bell Gold Mining Co. questioned the correctness of our assays on the above bars. The matter was referred to Mr. McGruder and a representative of the Liberty Bell Mining Co. at the time of the settlement made at this mint. Mr. McGruder assayed several of the bars and reported that our assays were correct. Later the Liberty Bell people requested that these bars be re-assayed. When Dr. Doney was here I called his attention to the matter and he recommended re-assaying the bars and requested that three samples be taken, one for the mint, one for the Liberty Bell and the third sent to him to save there was any difference at the time of the result. I am sending you these samples under separate cover by registered mail. After reading Mr. Wheeler's report I would respectfully suggest that our first results on these bars should stand and the matter be closed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.

October 21st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have to enclose official bond of Nels A. Russell
valued at the penal sum of \$5,000 and bearing date of the
21st instant.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Harmon A. Russell
Superintendent.

October 24th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the coinage of eagles which we expect to begin shortly, the last sectional eagle collars were received at this institution from the Mint at Philadelphia in the year 1913 and contained but forty six stars. The admission to the Union in 1912 of Arizona and New Mexico I conclude makes necessary forty eight stars on the collar for eagle coinage at this time. If this is correct, I will thank you to arrange the shipment at as early a date as possible of 3 eagle collars.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

October 26th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 21st instant (FPD) I enclose copies of all correspondence had by me with The Liberty Bell Gold Mining Company in reference to re-assaying certain bars of said company.

I also enclose lead pencil report of Mr. Leonard Magruder setting forth the determinations found by him on such bars deposited by this company as he re-assayed. This was the only report made by Mr. Magruder, and in handing me it he stated that the original assays on this bullion were verified by his work.

Respectfully,

Henry C. ...
Superintendent.

L

October 27th, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Have only forty six million, six hundred and sixty three thousand dollars certificate
bars. Shall I order sacks for this amount. Have sufficient safety seals.

Ammons
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

October 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant, I have
to state that the following oils, in amounts given, were used at
this institution during the fiscal year 1914:

Gasoline,	20 gallons.
Kerosene,	none.
Lubricating oils,	676½ gallons.
Albany grease,	60 lbs.
Reel oil,	75,999½ gallons.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ammer
Superintendent.

October 28th, 1914.

TREASURER, UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

UNDERSTANDING NEWS FORTY SEVEN EIGHT THIRTY SIX RAT TIE SPONGE FORTY FIVE APE
GOLD CERTIFICATE BARS ASH OIL FIFTEEN APE CAMELOT ZIP EVE ZIP AMERICAN ZIP
FIFTEEN APE TULIP DEAGLES BY PARCEL POST TIE HOMER.

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate,

October 28th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Kindly have forwarded as soon as possible
20,000 tags as per enclosed sample for use in making
coin shipments.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

U. S. MINT SERVICE
Form No. 146.
254 20 10-1-20-5 x 10-5

Mink *Deane Colver*
of the United States,

Office of the SUPERINTENDENT

October 31st 1914

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending *November 30th 1914* on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated *August 22^d 1913*, viz:

Salaries	\$ 4,000.
Fees of Workmen	\$ 8,000.
Contingent Expenses	\$ 2,500.
	\$
	\$
Total	\$ 14,500.

Respectfully yours,

November 2nd, 1914.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value October coinage: Quarter eagles eight hundred thousand dollars; Nickels
forty six thousand and fifty dollars.

Official business,
Government rate.

Ames
Superintendent.

V. A. Egan, Auditor
 U. S. MINT, DENVER, COLO.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

November 2nd, 1914. 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir: Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of

October, 1914, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Certificate)	\$ 1,446,339.26
U. S. 5% Redemption Fund,	134,150.98
Gold Bars, Unalloyed	384,450,400.00
Gold Coins	
Silver Bars	2,075,966.91
Silver Coins	24,737.48
Currency	207,145.35
Minor Coins	388,338,739.00

Total

Fine gold bars 1,193.179 ounces
 " silver " 2,309.76 "

Superintendent

November 5th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have forwarded this day by registered mail
the expense accounts of this institution for the month
of October, 1914.

Respectfully,

John M. ...
Superintendent.

November 6th, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Value Nineteen fourteen coin on hand; Double eagles five and half million; Quarter eagles one million one hundred and twenty thousand; Quarter dollars six hundred and fifteen thousand; Dimes seven hundred thousand .

Official business,
Government rate.

Ames
Superintendent.

43	Howbert, D.T.,				100	95
44	Hume, F.N.,	1			"	97
45	Hume, W.H.,				"	85
46	Jackson, M.T.,	3			"	95
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,				"	95
48	Krueger, C.H.,		8		"	95
49	LaVielle, J.B.Jr.,				"	57
50	Leech, E.P.,				"	"
51	Leykam, Joseph,				"	95
52	Ligon, Asa,				"	95
53	Lindhard, J.A.,				"	97
54	Lundin, A.H.,				"	97
55	McGreal, D.J.,	8			"	97
56	Malmstrom, C.C.,				"	97
57	Metcalf, Leslie D.,				"	97
58	Milson, Joseph W.,	2			"	"
59	Moessner, E.F.,	3			"	100
60	More, C.H.,				"	80
61	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	24			"	95
62	Laase, Otto W.,				"	97
63	Perry, R.J.,				"	80
64	Phillips, B.M.,				"	100
65	Phillips, J.E.,		12	12	"	80
66	Presnell, J.H.,				"	97
67	Puckett, J.H.,				"	99
68	Pumphrey, H.J.,		20		"	95
69	Robinson, W.H.,				2	97
70	Robinson, A.W.,				"	95
71	Russell, R.A.,	1	30		"	97
72	Ryan, Patrick,				"	97
73	Schell, E.P.,	1	30		"	80
74	Smith, E.G.				"	97
75	Smith, E.S.,	21	4		"	95
76	Smith, C.H.,	12			"	85
77	Spencer, G.N.,				2	97
78	St John, Farnum,	5	3		"	100
79	Stoddard, X.T.,				"	97
80	Tinker, J.F.,	13			"	100
81	Trotter, C.E.,				"	90
82	Tumlin, E.C.,				"	80
83	Veght, John P.S.,	5			"	"
84	Wells, J.C.,				"	"

List

Denver, Colorado,

October

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55	Welch, George V.,	4	3	30	1	100	95
56	Wentworth, H.B.,					"	99
57	Whitaker, A.D.,	25				"	95
58	Whitaker, S.R.,	1				"	97
59	White, M.H.,	22				"	100
60	Whitcomb, S.R.,					"	97
61	Whitney, G.H.,		4			"	97
62	Wilcox, S.B.,					"	95
63	Willan, E.H.,					"	97
64	Wilson, E.O.,					"	95

November 6th, 1914.

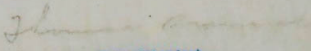
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Kindly advise me if it is permissible under the rules of the Treasury Department when purchasing a new type-writing machine to give in part payment therefor an old machine.

I am advised that this is done in some of the other departments of the service and a much higher price obtained for old machines than when sold as old material.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

November 7th, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Kindly expedite returns on quarter eagle special assay coins as many small orders await execution.

Official business,
Government rate.

Amear

Superintendent.

November 7th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo (FPD),
I have to enclose a communication from the Assayer of this
institution in reply thereto.

As the bars in dispute from the Barnes-King Company
are still accessible, they could be sent to the Philadelphia
Mint for further assaying, etc., if you so desire.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

November 10th, 1914.

Please arrange speedy shipment thirty pairs dime dies.

Official business,
Government rate.

Superintendent,

November 9th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose checks of office bearing even
date executed by Otto W. Laase and Tecumseh S. Folts.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 12th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant (FPD), I have to enclose herewith table showing the contents, etc., of gold anode melt No. 2 and silver anode melts Nos. 5, 16, 27 and 29.

Respectfully,

Thos. J. ...
Superintendent.

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November 13th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November the 10th referring to my letter of the 7th and to the letter of Mr. Wheeler of the same date concerning the Barnes-King bars Nos. 56 to 61. These bars are all here and will be disposed of as you direct.

You are entirely mistaken if you think that my letter or Mr. Wheeler's letter was written as an excuse or apology of any kind; these letters were simply stating facts and were not intended for anything else.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Munn

Superintendent.

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November 14th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November the 7th in regard to the coining of the following in addition to what we already have on hand:

Eagles,	\$ 1,500,000.00
Half Eagles	1,000,000.00
Quarter Dollars,	500,000.00
Dimes,	500,000.00

We will have the eagles and half eagles ready by the 1st of December and will have most of the dimes coined by that time. As soon as the dimes have been completed we will start on the quarter dollars and get them out as soon as possible. Our output is limited by our weighing facilities. We have but two automatic weighing machines and it takes it impossible to get them out sooner. We will hurry things and complete your order as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd

Superintendent.

November 16th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing even date
of Homer J. Pumphrey, watchman.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 16th, 1914.

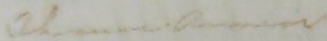
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of the gold and silver
1914 coin in this mint at the close of business this day, is as
follows:

Double eagles,	\$ 5,355,800.00
Quarter Eagles,	1,117,500.00
Quarter dollars,	610,350.00
Dimes,	700,000.00

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

November 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of November 14th together with a copy of a letter from the U.S. Civil Service Commission in regard to the examination of Mr. Asa Ligon. I regret very much that it will be necessary for me to return Mr. Ligon to his former status on account of the fact that he was not able to make the required average in the non-competitive examination. Mr. Ligon was a fireman at this institution for about seven years and some months ago was changed to helper in the refinery. He has proved one of the most efficient and hard working men that we have in this institution. He has absolutely made good in his present position.

Mr. Ligon's services have been so satisfactory in his present position that I would like to retain him until such time as I may be able to get a man who can fill his position as well as he does. In the meantime I desire have Mr. Ligon take another non-competitive examination and would request that you kindly take this matter up with the Civil Service Commission. Pending action in the matter, I will reduce Mr. Ligon to his former status as fireman at \$900 per annum.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

November 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant (F)
I return herewith payroll for the last half of August with
my official approval.

Voucher No.7 for September was signed by Geo. E.
Mayer who is the president of the George Mayer Hardware Co.

Voucher No.19, for September - favor of the Denver
Rubber Company - amount of rubber tubing supplied was 8 lbs.
2½ ounces and the fraction should have been noted as 5/32
instead of 15/16. The bill as executed by the company for
\$24.45 was correct and so paid.

Voucher No.59, October - favor of the McMurtry Mfg.
Company - the lower bid of the Kohler-McLister Paint Company
\$3.40 was not accepted for the reason that we were notified
the container would have been charged at the price of 45 ¢
making the real bid \$3.85, and at that time we desired to re-
tain the container itself.

Respectfully,

Thomas J. ...
Superintendent.

November 19th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of the gold and silver 1914 coin in this mint at the close of business this day is as follows:

Double Eagles,	\$5,151,060.00
Quarter Eagles,	1,116,065.00
Quarter Dollars,	604,527.00
Dimes,	700,000.00

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd

Superintendent.

Half Eagles \$399,580.00
Awaiting approval of special assay coins.

November 23rd, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Have both mint fine and Selby silver bars. Would prefer to ship Selby bars.

Await your reply.

Chas. M. ...
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

November 23rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant,
graphite crucibles on hand at this institution are of
sufficient quantity to last as follows:

No. 80, five months.
No. 50, seven months.
No. 30, eight months.
No. 20, seven months.
No. 14, six months.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

November 23rd

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of the gold and
silver coin - 1914 - in this mint at the close of business
this day is as follows:

Double Eagles,	\$ 5,085,440.00
Half Eagles,	599,370.00
Quarter Eagles,	1,098,020.00
Quarter dollars,	591,910.00
Dimes,	724,787.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

TRANSPORT SERVICE
FOR THE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wm. H. Brown of the United States,
Secretary of the Navy

Office of the Comptroller

Washington, D. C. 1924

To the Director of the Naval
 Bureau, Washington, D. C.

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending
December 31st, 1924, on account of the appropriations made for
 the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, it is
 requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the
 Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held
 accountable under my bond dated August 22nd, 1923, viz:

Salaries	\$	<u>4,000.00</u>
Wages of Workmen	\$	<u>8,000.00</u>
Contingent Expenses	\$	<u>3,000.00</u>
	\$	<u>0.00</u>
	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$	<u>15,000.00</u>

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Brown

APPROVED BY THE

Director of Mint,

November 25th, 1914.

Washington, D.C.

SAVING COLLARS FURNISHED BY PHILADELPHIA VERY SOFT AND WENT TO PIECES

AND IN. PLEASE HAVE THREE TURNABLE COLLARS SUBSTITUTED AT ONCE. COINAGE
NOTING.

Am...
Superintendent.

Official business.
Government rate.

November 27th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of the gold
and silver coin - 1914 - in this mint at the close of
business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles,	\$ 5,075,140.00
Half eagles,	1,077,150.00
Quarter eagles,	1,096,645.00
Quarter dollars	591,818.00
Dimes,	749,774.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 30, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Value November coinage eagles one hundred thousand dollars half eagles one million
two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars quarter eagles three hundred twenty
thousand dollars dimes seventy-five thousand dollars nickels thirteen thousand
seven hundred dollars.

Superintendent.

November 30, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of the gold and silver coin - 1914 -
in this mine at the close of business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles,	\$4,925,140.00
Eagles,	99,880.00
Half eagles,	1,196,005.00
Quarter eagles,	1,095,500.00
Quarter dollars,	581,818.00
Dimes,	774,760.00

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

U. S. Mint System.
Form 100.
No. 100-2. U. S. G. 10-43

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS.

1914

of the United States at

DENVER, COLORADO

Director of the Mint,

December 1st, 1914

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the place of business on the 30th day of November, 1914, I found the monies in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars - (Merchant)	1099.599	fine oza,	- - - \$	
Gold Bars, Certificates	- - - - -			1,446,339.26
Gold Coins	- - - - -			385,354,774.62
Silver Bars (Merchant)	23,749.96	fine oza,	- - -	
Silver Coins	- - - - -			2,008,596.58
Agency - (for minor coins)	- - - - -			22,235.98
Minor Coins	- - - - -			171,323.95
Total	- - - - -			\$ 389,010,270.39

Signature

December 2, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose four copies of the October report of this institution
concerning with the cost of operations in the various departments.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

A. T. L.

Superintendent.

December 2, 1914.

Mr. Thomas Annear, Superintendent,

U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I submit herewith five copies of the October cost report of the Denver Mint. Attention is invited to the following statements.

1. The salary of superintendent of machinery is carried in the administration division of the report, inasmuch as the time of this employee is given to the supervision of all the shops, and his entire time cannot properly be charged to any one shop.

2. As no numismatic rooms are maintained at this Mint, no steam plant charges are made in this division of the report. Under personal services the salary of a guide is charged, one watchman being detailed for this work.

3. The numbering of job orders has not been strictly in accordance with the code set forth in the instructions from the Bureau of the Mint. As practically all job orders are issued for execution by the shops of the General Department, the entire code has been used for jobs of the shops force; i.e., 45110 indicated a job order completed by the machine shop for the Assay Department.

4. No work is shown in process in the shops distribution at the close of September, as the amounts set forth in the shops division of the cost report contain only material drawn after October 1st, and only October labor.

Information is desired as to the method of carrying clippings in the Coining Dept. section of the cost report. Should they be considered the same as ingots or unpunched strips and carried as work in process?

The mass of detail in the cost system involves a large amount of clerical work and the system as outlined in the instructions of the Mint Bureau is thought to be too complex for use at this Mint. Simplification of the monthly report is very desirable.

Respectfully,

Cost Clerk.

3 Encls.

Approved

Thomas Annear
Superintendent

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3, 1914.

Director of Min.,

Washington, D. C.

Enclosed report mailed yesterday. Please return for correction
all copies upon receipt.

Superintendent.

Denver, Colorado.

MINT

November, 1914

			100	80
1	Adams, O. L.			97
2	Arnold, R. G.			75
3	Baker, W. A.			97
4	Bartlett, H. D.			97
5	Beggs, W. H.	1		95
6	Bell, K. G.		2 days sick	98
7	Bell, W. E.			97
8	Berstadt, Geo. Jr.			97
9	Boutwell, T. F.	3		99
10	Bowen, W. F.			95
11	Bowers, M. F.	23		96
12	Brady, Daniel			100
13	Brierley, G.F.W.	6		70
14	Buck, R. H.			97
15	Bush, W. M.	2		85
16	Butler, S. D.	1		97
17	Cain, James			95
18	Campbell, W. G.		30	85
19	Cobbey, J. W.		4 days sick	98
20	Coffin, Edna			97
21	Coffman, G. A.	1		90
22	Cogan, J. C.			97
23	Crary, J. H.			97
24	Dardis, W. R.	17		100
25	Denckla, H. J.			97
26	Dexter, A. J.	2		90
27	Davidson, S. L.		2	90
28	Ford, E. C.			75
29	Franklin, W. B.			97
30	French, H. W.		2	97
31	Fribourg, A. L.			90
32	Foltz, T. S.		2 days sick	97
33	Gray, G. B.			97
34	Gunther, W. L.	2		95
35	Hall, R. E.			97
36	Hapenny, J. R.		30	90
37	Hentley, Florence G.			100
38	Hempel, Paul R.			100
39	Hetrich, J. M.	2	4	97
40	Hill, G. M.	3	7	100
41	Hirrichs, Oscar			95
42	Hobart, E. L.			

Mint

Denver, Colorado.

November 1914.

				2 days sick	100	95
43	Howbert, D. T.					97
44	Hume, F. N.					85
45	Hume, W. H.					95
46	Jackson, M. T.		2			98
47	Kennedy, Kate E.					90
48	Krueger, C. H.					97
49	LaVielle, J. B. Jr.		2	30		
50	Leech, E. P.		3			95
51	Leykam, Joseph					95
52	Ligon, Asa					97
53	Lindhard, J. A.					97
54	Lundin, A. H.					98
55	McGreal, D. J.					97
56	Malmstrom, C. C.		3	30		95
57	Metcalf, L. D.					
58	Milson, J. W.		2			100
59	Moessner, E. F.					80
60	More, C. H.					90
61	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.		5	1		97
62	Lease, Otto W.					97
63	Perry, R. J.					100
64	Phillips, B. M.					80
65	Phillips, J. E.					97
66	Presnell, J. H.		2	5 days sick		99
67	Puckett, J. H.					95
68	Pumphrey, H. J.					95
69	Robinson, A. W.					97
70	Robinson, W. H.					97
71	Russell, N. A.					95
72	Ryan, Patrick		1	2		90
73	Schell, E. P.			1		90
74	Smith, E. G.					97
75	Smith, E. S.					95
76	Smith, A. H.		2			97
77	Spencer, G. H.			3		100
78	St John, Farnum			1	30	97
79	Stoddard, K. T.					100
80	Tinker, J. F.					90
81	Trotter, C. E.					80
82	Tumlin, E. C.					100
83	Veght, J. P. S.		5			
84	Wells, J. C.			4		

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Denver, Colorado.

November, 1914

85	Welch, Geo. V.			100	95
86	Wentworth, H. E.				99
87	Whitaker, A. S.				95
88	Whitaker, S. R.				97
89	White, M. H.				100
90	Whitehead, H. R.	1	1		97
91	Whitney, G. R.			30	97
92	Wilcox, S. E.		1		95
93	Willan, W. R.				97
94	Wilson, E. C.	1		30	95

Dec. 3rd, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the value of the gold
and silver coin - 1914 - in this mint at the close of
business this day, is as follows:

Double Eagles	\$4,832,900.00
Eagles	400,400.00
Half Eagles	1,117,000.00
Quarter Eagles	1,057,350.00
Quarter Dollars	551,818.00
Dimes	774,700.00

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

CONFIDENTIAL & SENSITIVE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Re: Please find credit needed by wire.

Superintendent.

Dec. 4th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult. (F)
discussing voucher No. 59, October Expense Account, I beg
to quote from my letter of Nov. 19th:

"Voucher No. 59, October, favor of the McMurtrie
Manufacturing Co. - the lower bid of the Kohler-McLister
Paint Co. - \$3.40 - was not accepted for the reason that we
were notified the container would have been charged at the
price of 45¢, making the real bid \$3.85, and at that time
we desired to retain the container itself."

Instead of being higher, as your letter states,
the McMurtrie price, \$3.80, which was paid for the linseed
oil and the container held by verbal consent regardless of
the provision of the proposal which should have been eliminated
by authority, was in fact five cents lower than the proposal
of the Kohler-McLister Co. for the oil and can, to-wit \$3.85.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

December 7, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the Expense Accounts of this institution for the month of November.

Respectfully,

Henry
Superintendent.

December 7, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th inst. (B) I return corrected as indicated Certificate of Gold Deposit No. 37, for fine bars; receipt for gold bullion No. 2404; assay report for Silver Deposit No. 87.

I also enclose silver purchased abstract sheet for the quarter ended September 30, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Dec. 8th, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the value of the gold
and silver coin - 1914 - in this Mint at the close of
business this day, is as follows:

Double Eagles	\$4,750,200.
Eagles	970,930.
Half Eagles	1,063,000.
Quarter Eagles	1,027,350.
Quarter Dollars	535,268.
Dimes	799,680.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 8th. 1914.

The Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Sir;--

I am enclosing you the report of the Superintendent
of the M and R dept of this institution on Gold Melts No's 6 and
11 and Silver melts No's 74, 79, 80, 87, 88, 89, 102, 103, 110, 115, and 118
as per your request in your letter of December 2d, 1914.

Thomas A. Mendenhall
Superintendent.

December 11, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the value of the gold and silver coin - 1914 -
in this mint at the close of business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles	\$4,674,700.00
Eagles	1,324,450.00
Half eagles	843,320.00
Quarter eagles	940,000.00
Quarter dollars	487,218.00
Dimes	852,930.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 14, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to arrange the shipment to this institution at the proper time of 1915 coinage dies, as follows:

Halves, Quarters, and Dimes, ten pairs each;

Nickels, thirty pairs;

Cents, fifteen pairs.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

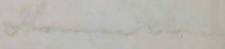
December 14, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I will thank you to purchase for this institution at the most favorable price forty-five tons of electrolytic copper, for minor coinage, and five tons alloy copper, for gold and silver coinage.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

December 14, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the value of the gold and silver coin - 1914 -
in this mint at the close of business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles	\$4,427,000.00
Eagles	1,663,000.00
Half eagles	747,000.00
Quarter eagles	900,000.00
Quarter dollars	461,378.00
Dimes	844,000.00

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

December 18, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to report that the value of the gold, silver and minor coin -
1914 - in this mint at the close of business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles	\$4,351,000.00
Eagles	1,945,000.00
Half eagles	519,000.00
Quarter eagles	801,500.00
Quarter dollars	427,168.00
Dimes	857,000.00
Nickles	119,000.00
Cents	700.00

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

December 19th, 1914

The Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C.

Sir;

I hereby request that the designation of Peter Monaghan, Jr. be changed from Messenger at \$100.00 per month to Helper at \$3.50 per day.

The designation of O.L. Adams be changed from Electrician at \$3.75 per day to Helper at \$3.75 per day.

The designation of George A. Coffman be changed from Blacksmith at \$4.00 per day to Skilled Workman at \$4.00 per day.

These recommendations are made for efficiency and because I shall use these men a great part of their time in the operating departments of the Mint.

Yours Very Truly.

Thomas Adams
Superintendent.

December 21st, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report that the value of 1914 coin in
circulation at the close of business this day, is as follows:

Double eagles,	\$ 4,350,000.00
Eagles	2,653,000.00
Half Eagles	499,000.00
Quarter eagles,	795,000.00
Quarter dollars,	405,168.00
Dimes,	857,000.00
Nickels,	119,000.00
Cents,	250.00

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Ladd

Superintendent.

December 22, 1914.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose four copies of the October report of this institution
setting forth the cost of operations in the various departments.

Respectfully,

4 incls.

Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

December 24th, 1914.

Regret very much but do not see how it is possible for us to spare coining
press and man for San Diego.

Official business,
Government rate.

Answer.
Superintendent.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

December 24th, 1914.

Regret very much but do not see how it is possible for us to spare coining
press and man for San Diego.

Official business;
Government rate.

Answer.
Superintendent.

Wheat

Season of 1861

December 26th 1861

January 31st 1862

1862

August 22nd 1862

1862

14,000.

8,000.

3,000.

15,000. 00

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December 28th, 1914.

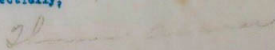
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your purchase on the 23rd instant of forty five tons of electrolytic copper for this institution to be used in minor coinage, I have to request that you will arrange with the Treasurer for a credit to my official account in the Minor Coinage Metal Fund of \$12,240.00.

My balance in this account at present writing is \$776.01, which amount I desire to reserve for any necessary purchases of minor coinage tin and zinc.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

December 31st, 1914.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Value of December coinage: Eagles—three million, three hundred thirty five thousand dollars. Dimes—three hundred thirty four thousand dollars.

Thomas Amos

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

January 2nd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oaths of office bearing even
date of Peter Monaghan, Jr. and Ora L. Adams, helpers, and
George A. Coffman, skilled workman.

Respectfully,

Thomas L. Cannon

Superintendent.

P. 1000.

E. J. MINT
 10, 10th St. E., Salt Lake City, Utah

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

of the United States at Denver, Colorado,

January 2nd, 1915. 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir, Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 31st day of

December, 1914, I found the money in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars	1,266,402.38
Gold Bars, Certificate	386,623,628.75
Gold Coins	1,933,914.58
Silver Bars	36,302.93
Silver Coins	118,835.89
Dollars (Minor Coins)	390,677,150.64
Minor Coins	

Total

Gold bars, 736.754 ounces
 Silver 18,797.69

Signature

1	Adams, C.L.,	2	100	75
2	Arnold, R.G.,		"	97
3	Baker, N.A.,		"	80
4	Bartlett, R.D.,	1 2	"	95
5	Beggs, W.H.,		"	97
6	Bell, K.C.,		"	95
7	Bell, W.E.,		"	97
8	Borstadt, George, Jr.,		"	97
9	Boutwell, T.P.,		"	90
10	Bowen, W.F.,	2	"	95
11	Bowers, M.F.,	1	"	95
12	Brady, Daniel,		"	100
13	Brierley, C.F.W.,	1 30	"	75
14	Buck, R.H.,		"	85
15	Bush, W.M.,		"	80
16	Butler, S.D.,	30	"	97
17	Chen, James,	1	"	97
18	Campbell, W.G.,	1	"	80
19	Cobbey, J.W.,	2	"	100
20	Coffin, Edna,		"	90
21	Coffman, George A.,	2	"	85
22	Cogan, J.C.,	2	"	97
23	Crary, J.H.,	3 30	"	97
24	Dardis, W.M.,		"	100
25	Deneckla, H.J.,	1 30	"	90
26	Dexter, A.J.,		"	95
27	Davidson, S.L.,	1	"	95
28	Ford, E.C.,	3	"	75
29	Franklin, W.B.,	1 4	"	97
30	French, H.W.,		3 30	97
31	Fribourg, A.L.,		"	90
32	Folts, T.S.,		"	97
33	Gray, G.E.,		"	97
34	Gunther, W.L.,		"	90
35	Hall, R.E.,	1	"	97
36	Hapenny, J.H.,		"	85
37	Hentley, Florence G.,		"	100
38	Hempel, Paul R.,		"	100
39	Hetrich, J.M.,		"	90
40	Hill, George H.,		"	100
41	Hinrichs, Oscar,	19	"	95
42	Hobart, Edwin L.,			

43	Howbert, D.T.,	1		100	85
44	Hume, F.H.,			"	97
45	Hume, W.H.,			"	80
46	Jackson, M.T.,		3	"	95
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"	97
48	Krueger, C.H.,	2		"	90
49	LaVielle, J.B., Jr.,	3		"	90
50	Laane, Otto W.,			"	97
51	Leech, E.P.,			"	-
52	Leykam, Joseph,	17		"	95
53	Ligon, Asa,			"	95
54	Lindhard, J.A.,		3 30	"	97
55	Lundin, A.H.,			"	98
56	McGreal, D.J.,	5		"	97
57	Malnstrom, C.C.,		30	"	95
58	Metcalf, L.D.,			"	95
59	Milson, J.W.,	2	30	"	-
60	Moesener, E.E.,	1 5	30	"	100
61	Morc, C.H.,			"	80
62	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,			"	80
63	Perry, R.J.,			"	97
64	Phillips, B.M.,			"	100
65	Phillips, J.E.,			"	80
66	Prasnell, J.H.,			"	97
67	Puckett, Joseph H.,	11		"	95
68	Pumphrey, H.J.,			"	90
69	Robinson, A.W.,			"	95
70	Robinson, W.H.,			"	97
71	Russell, N.A.,			"	97
72	Ryan, Patrick,			"	90
73	Schell, E.P.,			"	90
74	Smith, E.G.,	4		"	90
75	Smith, Elmer S.,			"	95
76	Smith, George H.,	12		"	90
77	Spencer, G.H.,		1 30	"	97
78	St John, Farnum,	2 6		"	100
79	Stoddard, X.T.,		1	"	97
80	Tinker, J.F.,	2 30		"	100
81	Trotter, C.E.,			"	90
82	Tumlin, E.C.,			"	75
83	Voght, John P.S.,			"	100
84	Wells, John C.,			"	-

85	Welch, George V.,	1	100	80
86	Wentworth, H.S.,		"	99
87	Whitaker, A.S.,		"	95
88	Whitaker, S.S.,		"	97
89	White, M.H.,		"	100
90	Whitehead, H.R.,		"	97
91	Whitney, G.R.,	4	"	97
92	Wilcox, S.B.,		"	95
93	Wilson, M.C.,	9	"	95
94	Willan, W.R.,		"	97

January 7th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen pairs of One Cent
coinage dies be manufactured for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

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January 8th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifty (50) ounces of
proof gold be forwarded for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

January 9th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant (W) advising that the following bill has been forwarded to the Auditor for settlement, chargeable to the current contingent appropriation of this institution -

Phila. Mint, six eagle sectional collars ordered October 24th and November 25th, \$ 123.90

permit me to quote my telegram of November 25th -

"Eagle collars furnished by Philadelphia very soft and want to pieces rapidly. Please have three durable collars substituted at once".

I submit that in view of the foregoing the charge of the defective and useless collars against this mint is an improper one and ask that your recommendation to the Auditor be withdrawn in so far as their valuation by the Philadelphia Mint is included.

If desired, I will forward samples from these discarded collars or return them in their constituent sections.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 11th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose the official bond of Winter
V. Bowen executed in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars
and bearing date of January 5th, 1915.

Premium receipt also enclosed.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

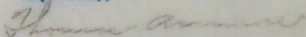
January 12th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day received notice from the United States Civil Service Commission that Mr. Asa Ligon, helper in the refinery of this institution, has passed the non-competitive examination and given a rating of 75.80%.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

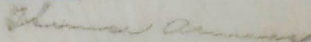
January 12th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As per your telegram of January 12th, I am enclosing you copies of all correspondence between this institution and the Liberty Bell Gold Mining Company. This correspondence includes everything between October 21st and today. All correspondence prior to that time was sent to you some time ago.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

January 12th, 1915.

Mr. F.P. Jewett,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand you have published a pamphlet on the solubility of gold in nitric acid and would be very pleased to receive a copy if you have any left for distribution.

Yours truly,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

Y-A

January 16, 1915.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

With reference to letter of the 9th inst. from Acting Director of the Mint, the understanding of the number of gross ounces received and gross ounces melted, as given in the Deposits statistics in October cost report of this Mint, is correct.

The information contained in the letter of the Acting Director will be of much assistance in the preparation of future reports.

Respectfully,

E. F. Walsh
Cost Clerk.

Approved
Thomas A. ...

January 20th, 1915.

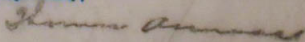
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In answer to your letter of January 15th requesting copies of my letters of November 12th, 1912, and May 12th, 1914, to Mr. Chase, Manager of the Liberty Bell Gold Mining Company, I am enclosing copies of the letters asked for and am also enclosing copies of all the correspondence of every kind and nature I have had with Mr. Chase or the Liberty Bell Gold Mining Company. I am also enclosing copies of all letters and telegrams received from the Director of the Mint regarding the Liberty Bell Company.

When the bars in question were remelted and re-assayed dip samples were delivered to Mr. Richards, representative of the Liberty Bell Company, who returned them to us on September 18th, 1914, with the statement that he had not re-assayed any of them. At the same time we gave Mr. Richards these dip samples, we also sent samples to the Director of the Mint, who informed me in a letter dated November 12th, 1914, that the Assayer of the Bureau had been so busy "that he had not been able to make his own assays of the samples forwarded".

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

January 23rd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 19th instant in regard to the various classes of charges on bullion received at this mint from the Assay Offices. I referred your letter to the Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department and am enclosing his report to me. I understand that it has always been the rule here not to segregate these charges.

Respectfully,

John A. ...
Superintendent.

January 22nd, 1915.

The Hon. William P. Malburn,
 Assistant Secretary, Treasury Department,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We receive many complaints from our depositors from time to time and especially from our Colorado depositors because we do not pay the market price for silver. It seems to me that there is a great deal of justice in these complaints. On November 2nd, 1914, we received an order from the Director of the Mint to pay 48 cents for silver contained in gold deposits. Since that time silver has been above 48 cents all the time and going as high as 49 cents. For example, the market price for silver during this month has been as follows:

January 2nd,	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
4th	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
5th,	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
6th	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
7th	48-7/8
8th	49
9th	48-5/8
11th	49-1/8
12th	49-1/8
13th	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
14th	49-1/8
15th	49
16th	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
18th	49
19th	49
20th	49
21st	48-7/8
22nd	48 $\frac{1}{2}$

Considering the very large profits made on silver coinage, do

not think it would be the right thing for mints & assay offices to pay the market price for silver. I would respectfully suggest that it might help along in this direction if the Director of the mint would send us the market price once or twice a week regularly and allow us to pay the same for silver contained in gold deposits. If this were done it would remove many of the objections of our Colorado depositors and would also enable us to get much gold and silver bullion that is now sent to the refineries and smelters. I have talked this matter over with Mr. Wheeler and we are both of the opinion that you would not object to having your attention called to this matter.

Yours very truly,

John W. Wheeler
Superintendent.

January 23rd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 19th instant in regard to the various classes of charges on bullion received at this mint from the Assay Offices. I referred your letter to the Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department and am enclosing you his report to me.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No 403.
Ed. 10197 300-s x 10%

Mint of the United States, Denver, Colorado,

Office of the Superintendent

January 25, 1915

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending February 28, 1915, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22^d, 1913, viz:

Salaries - - - - -	\$	<u>4,000.</u>
Wages of Workmen - - - - -	\$	<u>8,000.</u>
Contingent Expenses - - - - -	\$	<u>4,000</u>
	\$	
	\$	
Total - - - - -	\$	<u>16,000.00</u>

Respectfully yours,

Thomas C. Bailey

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January 27th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Spanish War Veterans of Colorado want Mr. Thomas P. Boutwell of this Mint nominated for the position of Commissioner of the Soldier's Home. This position is an appointment under the Governor of the State, is considered non-political and carries no emoluments of any kind. It has been the custom for years to select the Commissioner of the Soldier's Home from among the membership of the G.A.R. or the Spanish War Veterans. I wish you would kindly let me know if Mr. Boutwell could accept the above position without violating the rules of the Civil Service.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. Boutwell
Superintendent.

January 28th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 25th, 1915, regarding correspondence concerning the Liberty Bell bars. I note from your letter the following:

"I would say that I do not find enclosed a copy of your letter of November 12th, 1912, which you mention". On December 3rd, 1914, Mr. Chase wrote me a letter, of which you have a copy, and cited the language of the letter he had received from the Superintendent of the Mint dated November 12th, 1912. I mailed you a copy of this letter of January 20th, 1915, with copies of the other correspondence, but you will kindly note that the letter referred to is dated November 11th, 1912, and is signed by Frank M. Downer, Superintendent. Our letter copy book shows that November 11th, 1912, is the proper date. You will kindly note that the language of the letter is the same as quoted by Mr. Chase in his letter of December 2nd, 1914.

In reference to not sending all the correspondence, in answer to your letter of October 21st, 1914, I wish to say that I did not send in copies of any letters at that time prior to July th, 1914, because that was the first letter ³ received from Mr. Chase suggesting the remelting of Liberty Bell

care.

In regard to the date on which Mr. Richards returned the samples, it should be December 18th, 1914, and not September 16th, 1914, plainly a typographical error.

I regret very much that this error was made but of course the main thing to which I wish to call your attention was the fact that Mr. Richards had returned these samples without reanalyzing the same, and it seems to me that the dates are immaterial.

I am also enclosing you a copy of your letter of October 29th, 1914, and a copy of my letter of January 20th, 1915. This I believe ~~we~~ ^{is} a complete copy of ~~the correspondence of this case~~ - copy of this letter which I deem is unnecessary.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

January 28th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 23rd instant,
I have to enclose statement of assays and melting record of
the Liberty Bell bars submitted by the Assayer of this in-
stitution with his letter of the 26th instant, also enclosed
herewith.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL BUSINESS

DENVER, COLO. JAN 30, 1915

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

VALUE JANUARY COINAGE FORTY FIVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS BRONZE CENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT

Jan. 30, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request for the use of this
institution one dozen pair of cent dies.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...
Superintendent.

Jan. 30, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request, through you, for the use
of automatic weighing machines the following parts,
to be shipped from the Mint at Philadelphia:

20 baskets, complete and assembled.

25 little kickers.

50 magneto fingers.

25 center knife rests and guides, complete
and assembled.

I would appreciate the shipment of these
parts at the Philadelphia Mint's very earliest
convenience.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

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the said. Aug 10
The undersigned Clerk of the Court of the said County of the said State of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof as the same appears from the records of the said Court.

Handwritten signature: H. H. H.

U. S. Mint
 12. July 1, 1915, 10-11.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

MINT of the United States at DENVER, COLORADO

Feb. 1st 1915

Director of the Mint,

Sir,

Upon examination and count at the close of business on the 30th day of JANUARY, 1915, I found the monies in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Merchant)	622.310 gms.	\$	
Gold Bars, Certificate			7,679,142.33
Gold Coin			386,455,654.89
Silver Bars (Merchant)	23,263.35 gms.		
Silver Coin			1,902,230.50
Curraey - (for minor coin).			37,634.58
Minor Coins			162,265.50
Total			\$396,236,928.60

Superintendent

February 2, 1915.

The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:---

As per your letter of Jan 29th 1915, I am enclosing you letter
of Mr Frank E Wheeler Assayer of this Mint and his report of
assays and melting record of Liberty Bell Bars.

Yours Very Truly.

J. Edgar Hoover
Superintendent.

February 3, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by registered mail the expense accounts of this institution together with pay-rolls, etc., for the month of January, 1915.

Respectfully,

John D. ...
Superintendent.

February 5th, 1915.
February 5th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of February 1st in which you refer to my letter of the 25th ultimo regarding Liberty Bell correspondence."

I suppose you intended to refer to my letter of the 28th ultimo that was written in answer to yours of the 25th ultimo.

I regret very much that the typewriter should have made an error and made the copy sent you to read November 11th 1914 when it should have read November 11th 1912. However you will kindly note that I gave the correct date in my letter of Jan 28th as shown by our copy book. I will see to it in the future that the typewriter does not make these errors in dates again when sending you copies.

Sincerely Yours .

Sincerely Yours .

Superintendent.
Superintendent.

January 8th, 1915.

To the Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

Sir;--

I am enclosing the report of the Melter and Refiner on the
Gain and Loss in Gold and Silver in Melting Gold and Silver
anodes for the month of January 1915.

Yours Truly.

Blair
Superintendent.

February 8, 1915.

The Merchants & Miners National Bank,
Idaho Springs, Colo.

Sirs:

Your letter of advice of the 6th instant notes
the weight of your gold bullion as "a little over 23
ounces," while same weighs here but 22.36 Troy ounces.
I hold for further instructions.

Respectfully,

Thomas Ambrose

Superintendent.

Feb. 12, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose four copies of the Cost Report
of this institution for the month of November, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

Feb. 19, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to request ten pairs quarter
dollar dies.

Respectfully,

John B. ...
Superintendent.

L.

Feb. 19, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th inst., I enclose, as requested, meter readings upon which were predicated payments of vouchers No. 71, November, and No. 145, January, favor the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co.

Original voucher No. 99-a, favor of Oscar Hinrichs, is enclosed.

January voucher No. 142 enclosed-perfected as to signatures to certificate as to receipt of articles.

In re November 15th pay roll, Walters Lindhard, Ryan and Smith, each worked one hour overtime.

In re November 30th pay roll, J. H. Grary, Skilled Workman, was employed on overtime two days.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

L.

February 20, 1915.

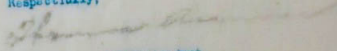
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose an official bond in the penal sum of \$5000.00 and bearing even date, executed by Joseph H. Puckett, a Weigher at this institution.

Premium receipt attached.

Respectfully,


Superintendent.

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U.S. MINT SERVICE
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REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Wick of the United States,

Office of the SUPERINTENDENT

December 25, 1902

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending March 31st, 1903, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 22^d, 1902, viz:

Salaries,	\$ <u>3,500.</u>
Wages of Workmen,	\$ <u>7,500.</u>
Contingent Expenses,	\$ <u>3,500.</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Total,	\$ <u>14,500.</u>

Respect fully,

SUPERINTENDENT

February 27th, 1915.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Value of coinage for February: Forty five thousand dollars one cent bronze.

Superintendent.

Official business,
Government rate.

U. S. MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXAMINATION AND COUNT OF FUNDS

Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado

March 1st, 1916. 191

Director of the Mint,

Sir: Upon examination and count at the close of business on the twenty-sixth day of

February, 1916, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier to be as follows:

Gold Bars (Merchant) - 493.146 ounces	\$ 12,405,458.53
Gold Bars, Certificate	386,182,806.72
Gold Coins	
Silver Bars (Merchant) 17,538.27 ounces	1,877,066.20
Silver Coins	39,074.58
Currency - (received for Minor Coin)	205,821.35
Minor Coins	400,711,227.13
Total	

Superintendent

February, 1915.

1	Adams, O.L.,				100	80
2	Arnold, H.G.,				"	97
3	Baker, H.A.,	1	30		"	75
4	Bartlett, H.D.,	5			"	94
5	Beggs, W.H.,				"	97
6	Bell, K.G.,		30		"	90
7	Bell, William E.,				"	90
8	Borstadt, George, Jr.,		30		"	97
9	Boutwell, T.P.,	1	30		"	97
10	Bowen, W.F.,				"	97
11	Bowers, M.F.,	3	30		"	97
12	Brady, Daniel,				"	95
13	Brierley, George F.W.,	2			"	100
14	Buck, R.H.,	13			"	70
15	Bush, W.M.,				"	95
16	Butler, S.D.,				"	50
17	Cain, James,	1	8		"	97
18	Campbell, W.G.,				"	9
19	Cobbey, J.W.,	2			"	80
20	Coffman, George A.,				"	80
21	Cogan, J.C.,				"	80
22	Coffin, Edna,	1			"	00
23	Crory, J.H.,				"	95
24	Dardis, W.H.,	1	2		"	97
25	Davidson, Samuel L.,	2			"	97
26	Denckla, Henry J.,	5			"	100
27	Dexter, A.J.,				"	87
28	Elitz, T.S.,				"	70
29	Ed, E.C.,				"	00
30	Eckler, W.B.,		30		"	10
31	Elch, H.W.,				"	
32	Elburg, A.L.,	4	5	30	5	
33	Em George B.,	1				
34	Gustaf, W.L.,					
35	Hall Rodney E.,	1				
36	Hap, J.H.,		6			
37	Heath Florence G.,					
38	Hempel Paul R.,					
39	Hetrich Morris,		3			
40	Hill, Ego M.,		3	30		
41	Hinrich Becar,			20		
42	Hobart, S.,		4			

February, 1915.

43	Howbert, D. Todd,			100	70
44	Hume, F.N.,			"	97
45	Hume, W.H.,			"	80
46	Jackson, M.T.,			"	90
47	Kennedy, Kate E.,			"	97
48	Krueger, C.H.,			"	90
49	Laase, Otto W.,			"	95
50	LaVaille, J.B. Jr.,			"	95
51	Leykam, Joseph			"	97
52	Ligon, Asa.,			"	95
53	Lindhard, J.A.,			"	97
54	Lundin, A.H.,			"	97
55	Leach, E.P.,	3	30		
56	McGreal, D.J.,			"	97
57	Malmstrom, C.C.,			"	98
58	Metcalf, Leslie D.,			"	95
59	Milsom, J.W.,				
60	Moessner, E.F.,		3	"	100
61	Monaghan, Peter, Jr.,	1		"	75
62	Mere, C.H.,		30	"	80
63	Perry, R.J.,			"	97
64	Phillips, B.M.,			"	100
65	Phillips, J.E.,		16	"	75
66	Presnell, J.H.,		3	"	97
67	Puskett, Joseph H.,			"	97
68	Pumphrey, H.J.,	15		"	75
69	Robinson, A.W.,		30	"	95
70	Robinson, W.H.,		30	"	97
71	Russell, M.A.,			"	97
72	Ryan, Patrick,			"	95
73	Schell, Enos P.,	1	2	"	90
74	Smith, E.G.,			"	90
75	Smith, E.S.,			"	95
76	Smith, George H.,		3 30	"	95
77	Spencer, O.N.,	3	2 30	"	97
78	St. John, Farnum,		5 30	"	100
79	Stoddard, X.T.,			"	97
80	Tiker, J.F.,			"	100
81	Treter, C.E.,			"	85
82	Tumin, E.C.,	8		"	75
83	Vogt, John P.S.,		3 30	"	100
84	Welsh, George V.,			"	85

Mint

Denver, Colorado,

February, 1915.

85	Wells, J.C.,				
86	Wentworth, H.S.,	1	6	100	
87	Whitaker, A.S.,		2	30	
88	Whitaker, L.R.,	1			
89	White, Marshall R.,				10
90	Whitehead, H.R.,				
91	Whitney, George R.,	1			
92	Wilcox, S.B.,				9
93	Willen, W.R.,		1	30	
94	Wilson, E.C.,				9

March 3rd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that I have this day ~~forwarded~~
by registered mail the ordinary expense accounts of this In-
stitution for the month of February, 1915.

Respectfully,

Thomas C. ...
Superintendent.

March 5th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to request that fifteen pairs of Quarter
Dollar coinage dies be manufactured for the use of this in-
stitution.

Respectfully,

Sh...
Superintendent.

March 9th, 1915.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Mailed you February nineteenth request for ten pairs quarter dollar dies and
March fifth fifteen pairs additional. Superintendent Philadelphia Mint wires
today no order received quarter dollar dies this institution. Please have dies
this denomination forwarded at once.

Official business,
Government rate.

Ames
Superintendent.

March 9th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th instant (B), I
enclose herewith, corrected as indicated, assay certificates
Nos. 3117, 3207, 3548 and 3549; also certificate of gold deposit
No. 1069.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

March 11, 1915.

Director of Mint,
Washington, D.C.

BULLION FUND CREDIT NEEDED BY WIRE.

Official business,
Government rate.

Ames

Superintendent.

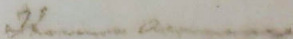
March 11th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As directed by your letter of the 8th instant, I have this day caused 1000 bronze cents from Delivery No. 17 to be weighed on a 2.90 grain limit and have to report that not a single coin of this number was found below said limit.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 11th, 1915.

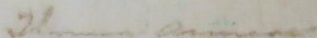
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 6th instant, I
enclose a statement of Liberty Bell bars used in anode melts
since starting our refinery after last settlement, up to Janu-
ary 15th, 1915.

This statement exhibits the bar number, weight, anode
melt number, fineness gold and silver, and number of fine ounces
gold and silver contained.

Respectfully,



Superintendent.

March 12th, 1915.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Please have forwarded fifteen pairs one cent dies and please purchase for us
fifty tons electrolytic copper for minor coinage.

Official business,
Government.

Amended
Superintendent.

March 12th, 1915

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose four copies of the report of this
institution setting forth the cost of operations for the month
of December, 1914.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 12th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day received your telegram as follows:

"Continue on coinage one cent pieces until further advised. Will not send quarter dollar dies for the present".

During the months of January and February we coined pennies exclusively, but since the first of this month I have had three presses running on pennies and two on quarters. We have been coining silver in order to clean up the silver ingots before settlement. However, I will have all the presses coin one cent pieces as per your telegram. We have on hand at this time the following ingots: Dimes, 80,449.20 standard ounces; Quarters, 340,761.65 standard ounces, Halves, 73,163.90 standard ounces.

Yours truly,

Edmund R. ...
Superintendent.

March 12th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a statement from the Assayer of this institution in answer to your letter of advice dated February 2nd, 1915. This letter was registered and was received here on March 10th, 1915. The letter was postmarked "Washington, March 6th, 1915."

I am calling your attention to these facts to show that the delay was not caused by the Assayer of this institution.

Yours respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 16th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of a report submitted by the Superintendent of the Melting & Refining Department of this institution regarding certain porous cells which were purchased locally to take the place of the German made cells formerly used.

Thinking the matter would be of interest to the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office, I am forwarding the same with letter of transmittal through your office as per your instructions.

Respectfully,

John W. ...
Superintendent.

March 16th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose a letter of the 16th instant from the Assayer of this institution. I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly let me know if the Assay Commission has reported on our coins for the year 1914.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Mendenhall

Superintendent.

March 16th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to enclose oath of office bearing
even date of William R. Willen, melter at this insti-
tution.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. ...

Superintendent.

March 17th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that no report has been received at this institution on the coins forwarded for special assay in December, 1914, from deliveries Nos. 31 to 37 - Dimes.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 22nd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Upon ounce samples submitted, I have received the following proposals to purchase fiscal year 1914 recoveries of platinum sponge and palladium in amounts, respectively, 72.85 and 3.95 Troy ounces:

Bidder.	Platinum.	Palladium.
American Platinum Works,	\$32.23	\$29.41
Baker & Company,	32.20	28.80
White Dental Manufacturing Co.,	Declined to bid.	Declined to bid.

I would recommend the acceptance for both platinum and palladium of the proposal of the American Platinum Works.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 23rd, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing you a report from the Superintendent of Melting & Refining of this institution in reference to graphite crucibles purchased for the current year. These crucibles are very poor and have caused us much expense and trouble by cracking. We have had to take out many of our furnaces on this account. This has caused much expense and labor. These crucibles are dear at any price. I regret very much to make a report of this kind.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.

U. S. MINT SERVICE

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REQUEST FOR FUNDS.

Mind Branch Colorado
of the United States.

Office of the

SUPERINTENDENT

March 25, 1915

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures for the month ending April 30, 1915, on account of the appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, it is requested that you cause a requisition to be made upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the following amounts, with which I am to be charged and held accountable under my bond dated August 15, 1910, viz:

Salaries, - - - - -	\$ <u>4,000.</u>
Wages of Workmen, - - - - -	\$ <u>7,000.</u>
Contingent Expenses, - - - - -	\$ <u>3,000.</u>
	\$
	\$
Total, - - - - -	\$ <u>14,000.</u>

Respectfully,

March 24th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have to request for automatic weighing machines
twenty five center knife edge guides and rests, complete, as-
sembled, same to be manufactured at the Mint at Philadelphia.

This is additional to the order recently filled.

Respectfully,

John W. ...
Superintendent, U. S. Mint

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Personal.

March 25th, 1915.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

On March 16th I forwarded you a letter addressed to the New York Assay Office transmitting a report from the Superintendent of Melting & Refining of this institution regarding some porous cells which we had purchased locally to take the place of German cells formerly used, and requested that the letter and report be forwarded to the New York Assay Office, thinking the same might be of interest to that office. Later, I received a letter from you, under date of March 19th acknowledging the receipt of my letter and stating that you would be pleased to forward my letter and the report to the New York Assay Office. This morning my letter addressed to the New York Assay Office and the report of the Superintendent of Melting & Refining were returned to me without comment of any kind. I suppose it was an error and will hold the same until I hear from you. I will thank you very much if you will advise me if I shall forward the report direct to the New York Assay Office.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 25th, 1915.

The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to recommend that the compensation of Asa Ligon, helper in the refinery of this institution at \$3.50 per day, be increased to \$4.00 per day, effective from April 1st.

In this connection I have to state that \$4.00 is the regular pay of helpers in the refinery, and as Mr. Ligon has served his probationary term and his services have been entirely satisfactory, I feel that he is entitled to this increase in his pay.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 30th, 1915.

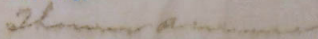
The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of March 23rd regarding the December cost report. The cost of product and balance in process in the refinery were obtained by the method given on page 16 of the Cost Committee's report. The same rule was also applied in making up the November report.

I would thank you to kindly let me know how the figures were obtained as given in paragraph 4 of your letter. "Routine work" includes such work as is done repeatedly by the various shops. The electrician's work is nearly all routine work as he devotes a great part of his time in keeping the electrical machinery in order. The electrician at present is the acting foreman of the shops and but little of his time can be given to jobs which are not included in routine work.

Yours truly,



Superintendent.

March 31st, 1915.

Director of Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Coinage for March: Quarter Dollars one hundred seventy three thousand dollars;
Nickels eighty five hundred dollars; bronze cents thirty eight thousand two
hundred fifty dollars.

H. C. ...
Superintendent.

Official business,
Government.

